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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Place—Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C.
Time—Wednesday before second Sunday in Nov., 1908, 10 a. m.

ROLL OF CHURCHES,

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION.

AIKEN COUNTY.—St. James, Mt. Calvary.

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BAMBURG COUNTY.—Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.

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EDGEFIELD COUNTY.—St. John's.

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NEWBERRY COUNTY.—Church of the Redeemer, Colony, St. Luke's, Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pilgrim, Bachman Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Grace, St. Paul's, St. Philip's, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. James, Holy Trinity, Beth Eden.

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SALUDA COUNTY.—St. Mark's, Good Hope, Corinth, Mt. Hebron, Trinity, Mt. Pleasant.

WALHALLA, S. C.—St. John's.

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FLORENCE, S. C.—St. Luke's.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Woman's Memorial.

GREENWOOD, S. C.—Greenwood Mission.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Holy Trinity.

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	St. Mark's	J. G. Maynard	Fort Motte, S. C.
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MINUTES

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

WOMAN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., NOV. 6, 1907.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in its eighty-third annual convention at the time and place above mentioned at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Synod was formally opened by the President after which the regular morning service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Freed. The synodical sermon was preached by the President, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, after which the confessional service with consecration was conducted by Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, followed by the synodical communion.

The roll was called, and the lay-delegates upon presenting credentials were enrolled members of Synod.

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. A. W. Lindler (a. e.)	1852	Leesville, S. C.
" J. Austin	1854	Leesville, S. C.
" J. D. Bowles	1861	Coronaca, S. C.
" J. A. Sligh (a. e.)	1863	Slighs, S. C.
" S. T. Hallman, D. D	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
" Chas. Koerner, D. D	1869	Charleston, S. C.
" C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
" Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
" J. G. Schaid	1875	Columbia, S. C.
" W. A. C. Mueller	1878	Charleston, S. C.
" W. P. Cline	1881	Ballentine, S. C.
" A. J. Bowers, D. D	1883	Newberry, S. C.
" M. O. J Kreps	1883	Prosperity, S. C.
" M. G. G. Scherer, D. D	1883	Charleston, S. C.
" D. A. Sox	1883	Johnston, S. C.
" B. W. Cronk	1884	Lexington, S. C.
" J.A.B.Scherer,Ph.D.LL.D	1891	Newberry, S. C.
" J. D. Shealy	1891	Newberry, S. C.

(a.) Absent and no excuse rendered. (a. e.) Absent and excused.

ROLL OF MINISTERS—Concluded.

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Leesville, S. C.
" R. E. Livingston	1892	Bakerville, S. C.
" W. K. Sligh (a.)	1892	Newberry, S. C.
" S. P. Schumpert	1892	Barre, S. C.
" O. B. Shearouse	1892	Little Mountain, S. C.
" J. B. Haigler	1892	White Rock, S. C.
" C. A. Freed	1893	Columbia, S. C.
" J. C. Wessinger	1893	Little Mountain, S. C.
" N. D. Bodie	1894	Saluda, S. C.
" Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Cameron, S. C.
" W. H. Greever	1896	Columbia, S. C.
" J. J. Long	1898	Pomaria, S. C.
" W. H. Hiller	1898	Lexington, S. C.
" A. R. Taylor	1899	Lexington, S. C.
" J. C. Dietz	1900	Orangeburg, S. C.
" P. E. Monroe	1901	Ehrhardt, S C.
" S. P. Koon (a. e.)	1902	Prosperity, S. C.
" T. B. Epting	1904	Sumter, S. C.
" J. B. Derrick (a)	1905	Augusta, Ga.
" J. B. Harmon	1906	Leesville, S. C.

ROLL OF LAY-DELEGATES.

W. L. Lanneau	St. John's	Charleston, S. C.
Wm. Hugo Heidenreich	St. Andrew's	Charleston, S. C.
	St. James	Graniteville, S. C.
A. N. Boland	Holy Trinity pastrt.	Little Mountain, S. C.
J. W. Jenny	Mt. Pleasant pastrt.	Ehrhardt, S. C.
P. L. Nichols	St. Luke's	Prosperity, S. C.
A. G. Wise	Grace pastorate	Prosperity, S. C.
Dr. E. J. Ethredge (a.e.)	Leesville pastorate.	Leesville, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer	Ch. of the Redeemer	Newberry, S. C.
W. P. Shirer	Pine Grove	Lone Star, S. C.
J. C. Seegers	Ebenezer	Columbia, S. C.
E. A. Roof (a.)	St. Philip's pastorate	Prosperity, S. C.
Eddie Irick	Trinity	Elloree, S. C.
G. B. Aull (a. e.)	St. Paul	Slighs, S. C.
Geo. S. Swygert (a.)	St. Michael's pastrt.	Ballentine, S. C.
E. A. Rawls (a.)	St. Mark's	Blythewood, S. C.
Dr. E. O. Hentz	Bethlehem pastorate	Pomaria, S. C.
J. E. Hendrix	St. Stephen's	Lexington, S. C.

(a.) Absent and no excuse rendered. (a. e.) Absent and excused.

ROLL OF LAY-DELEGATES—Concluded.

R. B. Tarrant	Orange Chapel	Springfield, S. C.
	Bethany pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
E. E. Wingard	Bethel pastorate	White Rock, S. C.
Lester Peterson (a.)	Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.
J. I. Rauch	St. Mark's pastorate	Leesville, S. C.
H. Von Ohsen	Orangeburg	Orangeburg, S. C.
J. L. Nunemaker (a)	St. James	Sumter, S. C.
C. D. Bull	St. Matthew's Parish	Cameron, S. C.
A. H. Berg	St. Paul's	Columbia, S. C.
Carwile Shealy	Union pastorate	Delmar, S. C.
H. H. Fulk (a.)	Newberry pastorate	Newberry, S. C.
	St. Mark's	Fort Motte, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	Charleston, S. C.
Wm. A. Hantske	Woman's Memorial	Spartanburg, S. C.
	St. Johannes	Charleston, S. C.
W. Scott Roof	Sandy Run pastorate	Bakerville, S. C.
	St. John's	Walhalla, S. C.
Kenneth Baker (a.)	Greenwood Mission	Greenwood, S. C.
J. Y. Lott	Johnston pastorate	Johnston, S. C.
	Bethlehem (B. C.)	Leesville, S. C.
	Enon	Leesville, S. C.
Jas. W. Wingard	St. Luke's	Columbia, S. C.
	Mayer Memorial	Newberry, S. C.
	Mt. Pilgrim	Prosperity, S. C.
R. E. Maffet	Saluda pastorate	Saluda, S. C.
	St. Peter's	Leesville, S. C.
	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
	St. Luke's	Florence, S. C.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

A. H. Kohn	Prosperity, S. C.
C. P. Boozer	Leesville, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer	Newberry, S. C.
W. P. Roof	Lexington, S. C.

The President then read his report which was received and held for reference to proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN :—Through the kindness and love of God, we are privileged to meet in this the eighty-third annual convention of Synod. With deepest gratitude acknowledge we the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ bestowed upon us during the year now ended. "The Lord

hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." He has abundantly prospered the work of our hands. As one single instance and proof of this, I would here cite the significant fact that we are able to assemble in a church so beautiful and so well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended here in the heart of a thriving and growing city far removed from the lines within which for so long we have been accustomed to hold our conventions. God is giving us a wider land and leading us in to possess it.

The following statement of my official acts, together with matters of interest to the Synod and certain recommendations, is presented for your consideration.

ORDINATION.

On November 11, 1906, in St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Augusta, Ga., Mr. J. B. Harmon was solemnly ordained to the ministry of the Gospel in accordance with the usages of our church. The sermon was preached by the President of Synod, who also performed the act of ordination, assisted by the Vice-President and Secretary.

DEATH OF MINISTER.

November 26, 1906, at Walhalla, S. C., in the eighty-second year of his age, the Rev. J. Steck, D. D., departed this life and entered into his eternal rest and inheritance. He was for many years a member of this body. The Synod should take note of his decease and adopt a suitable memoir.

RESIGNATIONS.

November 14, 1906, Rev. J. G. Graichen informed me that he had resigned the St. Stephen's pastorate, Lexington, S. C., the resignation to go into effect December 3, 1906.

November 24, 1906, Rev. P. D. Risinger wrote me that he had resigned the Johnston pastorate, and that he would lay down the work there March 1, 1907.

February 13, 1907, I was informed by Rev. C. J. Sox that he had resigned the Mt. Pleasant pastorate, Saluda, S. C., the resignation to take effect May 15, 1907.

March 23, 1907, Rev. J. W. Nease wrote me that he had resigned the Lexington pastorate, and that the resignation had become effective February 25, 1907.

May 21, 1907, I was informed that St. John's church, Walhalla, S. C., had become vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. C. Grossman.

August 6, 1907, I received notice from Rev. John W. Horine that he had resigned as pastor of St. John's church, Charleston, S. C., and that his resignation would go into effect on the 20th day of the same month.

August 16, 1907, Rev. W. B. Aull informed me of his resignation as pastor of Pine Grove and associated churches, the resignation to take effect the fourth Sunday of the same month.

October 14, 1907, Rev. J. D. Shealy wrote me, that he had resigned the Union pastorate, Delmar, S. C., the resignation to go into effect at this meeting of Synod

DISMISSALS.

Letters of honorable dismissal were granted to brethren, seeking admission to other synods, as follows:

November 12, 1906, to Rev. Wm. J. Finck to the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

November 14, 1906, to Rev. J. G. Graichen to the Synod of Virginia.

December 6, 1906, to Rev. V. C. Ridenhour to the Holston Synod.

April 9, 1907, to Rev. J. W. Nease to the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

April 9, 1907, to Rev. C. J. Sox to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

August 1, 1907, to Rev. H. P. Counts to the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

August 13, 1907, to Rev. John W. Horine to the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States.

August 20, 1907, to Rev. W. B. Aull to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

September 19, 1907, to Rev. P. D. Risinger to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

October 11, 1907, to Rev. W. L. Seabrook to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

April 18, 1907, Rev. W. P. Cline informed me that he had accepted a call to the St. Michael's pastorate, and that he had begun work the first Sunday of the same month.

April 24, 1907, Rev. W. H. Hiller wrote me that he had accepted a call to the St. Stephen's pastorate, Lexington, S. C., and had entered upon the work.

May 15, 1907, Rev. J. G. Schaid informed me that he had accepted a call to St. Mark's church, Richland county, and that he had assumed charge.

August 20, 1907, Rev. N. D. Bodie notified me that he had accepted a call to the Saluda mission, and that he would take charge about the first of October.

August 24, 1907, Rev. D. A. Sox wrote me that he had accepted a call to the Johnston pastorate and had already taken charge.

September 9, 1907, Rev. B. W. Cronk informed me that he had accepted a call to the Lexington pastorate. He took charge October 5th.

SUPPLIES.

Under arrangements sanctioned by me, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Bowers of Newberry College has supplied, since January 1, 1907, Mayer Memorial, Beth Eden, and St. James, Jalapa.

Bethlehem, Black Creek, has been supplied by Rev. A. R. Taylor.

ACCESSIONS.

Against ten pastors dismissed, five from other synods have accepted work within our bounds. Upon presentation of satisfactory credentials they have been received as members of this Synod, as follows :

Rev. W. P. Cline, from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, April 22, 1907.

Rev. W. H Hiller, from the Synod of North Carolina, April 25, 1907.

Rev. D. A. Sox, from the Synod of Georgia, etc., August 27, 1907.

Rev. N D. Bodie, from the Synod of North Carolina, September 1, 1907.

Rev. B. W. Cronk, from the Synod of Southwestern Virginia, September 12, 1907.

INSTALLATIONS.

November 11, 1906, I installed Rev. Wm. J. Finck as pastor of St. Matthew's church, Augusta, Ga. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. C. E. Weltner ; that to the pastor, by Rev. John W. Horine.

November 11, 1906, Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., being duly authorized, installed Rev. J. B. Derrick as pastor of Holy Trinity church, Augusta, Ga.

December 9, 1906, Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., being duly authorized, installed Rev. J. C. Dietz as pastor of the church at Orangeburg.

June 16, 1907, Rev. C. A. Freed, being duly authorized, installed Rev. W. H. Hiller in the St. Stephen's pastorate, Lexington, S. C.

June 23, 1907, Rev. W. H. Greever, being duly authorized, installed Rev. W. P. Cline in the St. Michael's pastorate.

June 30, 1907, Rev. D. B. Groseclose, being duly authorized, installed Rev. J. G. Schaid as pastor of St. Mark's, Richland county.

October 13, 1907, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, being duly authorized, installed Rev. D. A. Sox in the Johnston pastorate.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

1. April 30, 1907, with impressive ceremony, the corner-stone of the Woman's Memorial church at Spartanburg was laid by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Missions. The ad-

dress was delivered by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., President of the Board of Missions of the United Synod.

2. December 18, 1906, in accordance with the service of our church, the corner-stone of the church at Florence was laid by Rev. T. B. Epting. The principal address was delivered by Rev. C. A. Freed.

3. November 3, 1907, the corner-stone of the new Sunday-school building of St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran church in Charleston was laid. The pastor Rev. W. A. C. Mueller officiated, being assisted by Rev. A. Spaeth, D. D., LL. D., the other Lutheran pastors in Charleston and the professors of the Theological Seminary.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

It must be very gratifying to the Synod and to all friends of Newberry College to note the increasing prosperity of this institution of the church. Since the last meeting of Synod the endowment of $75,000 has been fully raised, making the total endowment at the present time $110,000. As this was made possible through the munificent gift of Dr. D. K. Pearsons the propriety of a suitable resolution of thanks to that gentleman hardly needs to be suggested. In addition to the great success which has attended the movement for an increased endowment, the number of students also has increased until it reached, at the opening of the present session, the surprisingly large number of 245.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

This school of the prophets continues faithfully and efficiently to carry on its work of training young men for the ministry of the church. The present session opened under most favorable auspices. Fourteen students are now at the Seminary, five of them from this Synod. This increase in the number of students is most gratifying. Yet we must not cease to pray that the Lord would dispose more of our choice young men to devote their lives to the work of the ministry of the Gospel. The Synod is called upon to make the usual appropriations for the support of the Seminary.

THE PUBLICATION CAUSE.

This cause, in point of importance, is second to no other of the agencies through which the church seems to push forward its work. It is, indeed, the one agency which all others must employ as a medium, and without it united effort in any general undertaking would be impossible. Besides this the educational value of our church publications cannot be over estimated. Where taken and read they deepen the currents of religious life, they direct attention to the noblest forms of Christian activity, they expand the view, and make large-hearted ready helpers in every good work.

Since the last meeting of Synod *The Lutheran Church Visitor* and *Tidings* have become the property of the United Synod, a lot in the city of Columbia has been purchased by the Publishing Committee of the United Synod, and the building of a Publishing House thereon has been carried forward to an advanced stage. The finishing of this building and the procuring of funds to put the publication cause on such footing as its importance demands will claim your attention, and are matters in which this Synod cannot but feel the most lively interest.

ORPHAN HOME.

It is cause of general rejoicing that the effort to raise the money ($17,000) to pay the indebtedness of this institution has been crowned with success. The Home justly receives the liberal support of the church. As its needs increase, our people should be encouraged to meet them with a ready response.

CONFERENCES.

Reports have been received from the Presidents of the Newberry and the Orangeburg Conferences. They are herewith submitted for reference to the proper committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. On January 8, 1907, my attention was called by the President of the United Synod to a standing resolution of that body providing that an annual assessment of one-half cent. per capita be laid upon the district synods and requesting that each synod forward its annual assessment, within three months after its annual convention, to the treasurer of the United Synod. (See Minutes of United Synod, 1906, p. 108.) Owing to the fact that Synod, at its last convention before this, made no appropriation on account of this assessment, the same remains unpaid. Provision should be made by this Synod for the payment of last year's assessment as well as that of the coming year.

2. The time appointed for the next convention of the United Synod is Tuesday before the second Sunday in October, 1908. Delegates should be elected at this meeting of Synod.

3. In April, 1907, in conjunction with the other officers of Synod, I borrowed of the Exchange Bank of Newberry $350 to pay interest on the Holland Memorial Fund. I ask that this act be approved.

4. May 20, 1907, the other officers concurring I borrowed $750 to pay note held against this Synod by Rev. H. C. Grossman. I request that this also be approved.

5. Mr. J. L. Yonce, a graduate of our Theological Seminary of the class of 1907, makes application for ordination at the hands of this Synod. Mr. Yonce, who has been a beneficiary of Synod, as required

by the Constitution (Chap. XII., Art. 5) has executed his bond which has been placed in the hands of the Secretary for safe keeping.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod's Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary be required to submit a report at each annual convention of this body.

2. That it be made the duty of the *Committee on Statistics* to tabulate and summarize the parochial reports for publication in the Minutes.

3. That measures be taken by this Synod at the present convention looking to the inauguration of a *Laymen's Movement* to embrace, if possible, all of our congregations, and having for its object a general awakening among the men of the church, not only in regard to local church work, but also in regard to that which is more general.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Charleston.

Vice-President—Rev. C. A. Freed, Columbia.

Secretary—Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, Cameron.

On motion, the hours of daily sessions were fixed from 9.30 a. m. to 1 p. m., from 3.30 p. m. to adjourn *ad libitum*.

On motion, the Minutes of last meeting of Synod were referred to proper committee.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 3.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund made his report, which was received and held for reference to proper committee.

The President appointed the following committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, J. J. Long, and Mr. Wm. H. Heidenreich.

2. *On Minutes of Synod*—Revs. P. E. Monroe, J. D. Shealy, and Mr. C. D. Bull.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, T. B. Epting, and Dr. E. O. Hentz.

4. *On State of Religion*—Revs. W. H. Greever, J. C. Dietz, and Mr. Carwile Shealy.

5. *On Treasurer's Report*—Revs. J. B. Haigler, J. C. Wessinger, and Mr. J. C. Seegers.

6. *On Seminary Fund*—Revs. D. B. Groseclose, J. B. Haigler, and Mr. Scott Roof.

7. *On Bachman Endowment Fund*—Revs. J. C. Wessinger, W. A. C. Mueller, and Mr. J. W. Jenny.

8. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. J. J. Long, J. C. Dietz, and Mr. A. G. Wise.

9. *On Vacancies*—Revs. J. D. Bowles, W. P. Cline, and Mr. J. W. Wingard.

10. *On Reports of Conferences*—Revs. O. B. Shearouse, D. A. Sox, and Mr. P. L. Nichols.

11. *On Appropriations*—Revs. C. A. Freed, P. E. Monroe, and Mr. A. H. Berg.

12. *On Apportionments*—Revs. T. B. Epting, J. B. Harmon, and Mr. Wm. A. Hantske.

13. *On Bonds of Treasurers*—Revs. J. A. B. Scherer, J. D. Shealy, and Messrs. J. W. Jenny, E. E. Wingard and J. I. Rauch.

14. *On Memoirs*—Revs. S. T. Hallman and J. D. Bowles.

15. *On Examination for Ordination*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, A. J. Bowers, C. E. Weltner, C. A. Freed, and M. O. J. Kreps.

16. *On Orphan Home*—Revs. Chas. Koerner, J. G. Schaid, and Mr. J. Y. Lott.

17. *On Systematic Beneficence*—Revs. C. P. Boozer, A. J. Bowers, and Dr. E. O. Hentz.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. *To Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College*—Revs. J. Austin, A R. Taylor, and Mr. A. H. Berg.

2. *To Nominate Speakers for Next Synod*—Revs. J. G. Schaid, R. E. Livingston, and Mr. W. P. Shirer.

3. *To Nominate Board Directors of Theological Seminary*—Revs. J. D. Shealy, W. H. Hiller, and Dr. O. B. Mayer.

4. *To Nominate Fraternal Delegates*—Revs. J. C. Dietz, S. P. Schumpert, and Mr. A. G. Wise.

5. *To Nominate Executive Committee*—Revs. P. E. Monroe, J. B. Derrick, and Mr. J. C. Seegers.

6. *On Statistics*—Revs. J. C. Wessinger, O. B. Shearouse, and Mr. A. N. Boland.

7. *On Theological Seminary*—Revs. W. A. C. Mueller, B. W. Cronk, and Mr. J. E. R. Kyzer.

8. *On Report of Treasurer of Newberry College and of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund*—Revs. C. P. Boozer, C. A. Freed, and Mr. A. G. Wise.

The motion to strike out Art. 13, Ch. 12 of Constitution of Synod was carried, after it was amended by striking out the clause "after they shall have been read before Synod."

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Chairman of Board of Missions of United Synod, was made an advisory member of Synod and accorded the privilege of the floor at such time as may be convenient for him.

On motion, the order of business was suspended so as to hear Reports on the State of Religion by laymen. Reports were then rendered by laymen.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. P. Cline.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 9.30 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. B. W. Cronk.

The roll was called and new names added.

The minutes of previous day's session were read and approved.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of our Orphan Home, was made an advisory member of Synod, and was given the privilege to address the Synod in connection with educational service on Friday evening.

Mr. J. L. Yonce, candidate for ordination to the ministry, was made an advisory member of Synod.

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., addressed the Synod on the Interests of Missions of the United Synod.

This was adopted :

Resolved, That the Synod has heard with interest, approval, and deep sympathy, the appeal of the chairman of Board of Missions of United Synod ; that we hereby assure him of our profound appreciation of the work of the Board which he represents and the cause of missions by every means within our power.

Treasurer of Synod made his report, which was received and referred to proper committee.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., dean of our Theological Seminary, was made an advisory member and addressed the Synod.

Resolved, That in response to the call made by the church through the Dean of our Theological Seminary for an increased number of ministers, we hereby urge upon our pastors and teachers the great importance of the exertion of their influence towards the supply of this call.

Synod authorized her Treasurer to send out itemized statements to the congregations twice each year as to the amounts asked of them for synodical work.

Revs. G. F. Schaeffer, P. D. Risinger, John Hall and C. K. Lippard, D. D., missionary to Japan, were made advisory members of Synod.

Treasurer of Newberry College and Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund made his report, which was received for reference to proper committee.

On motion, the Treasurer of Synod was voted $40 annually for his service.

On motion, the commission of Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund, was fixed at 2½ per cent. on the interest collected.

It was decided that the committee to audit the report of the Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund be authorized to designate a proper compensation for his clerical labor during 1906-1907.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund made his report, which was received and referred to proper committee.

Synod then adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. J. Long.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 3.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Wessinger.

On motion, Synod held an executive session, beginning at 3.30 p. m., at which time the chairman rendered the report of Executive Committee as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Executive Committee held several meetings during the synodical year. The first was held at Prosperity, December 1, 1906, and organized by electing Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, chairman; Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, vice-chairman; A. H. Kohn, secretary and treasurer. Appropriations for missionaries' salaries were made as follows:

Spartanburg and Greenwood	$480
Mayer Memorial	180
St. Philip's pastorate	60
St. Luke's, Columbia	500
Sumter	120
Florence	120
Graniteville	300
Saluda pastorate	200
Springfield	25

We deem it important for us to notice the condition and prospects, at least, of some of these mission stations.

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1. SPARTANBURG AND GREENWOOD.—In the month of February the contract was let at $7,647 for the erection of the church building at Spartanburg. On April 30th, last, the corner-stone was laid, and in October the building was finished. The congregation held their first service in the new church, October 20th It being our privilege to hold the present convention of the Synod in the new church, the brethren can see and judge for themselves whether or not the amount invested has been wisely expended At a meeting of the committee on August 27th, our missionary, Rev. Dr. Hallman, earnestly requested the committee to arrange, if possible, for a loan of $2,500 with which to pay the contractor in full when the work was done. In order to relieve our missionary and the church of all unnecessary embarrassment and trouble, Brother A. G. Wise was appointed a special committee to visit Spartanburg and arrange for the amount needed, not to exceed $2,500, the Executive Committee to pledge itself for the loan until this meeting of Synod. Brother Wise made the visit, secured the loan, and that amount remains unprovided for at this time. The Synod is asked by the committee to assume this debt, but leave the matter in charge of the committee. The future of this mission seems bright and full of promise. The pastor has been most faithful, self-sacrificing, "instant in season and out of season," and he and his loyal flock deserve the sympathy, prayers, and full cooperation of the Synod and all our churches. Dr. Hallman deserves the deep gratitude of the entire church; for, if it had not been for his strong faith in God and his people, and for his persistent energy, this beautiful structure would not be in Spartanburg today. At Greenwood the missionary has been attentive, and has regularly filled his appointments each month. In the last few months a most desirable church lot has been purchased at a cost of $1400, and the committee has adopted a plan submitted by Bro. A. H. Kohn looking towards the erection of a small church to cost about $1500. Our members at Greenwood are few, but they are good, loyal, and faithful.

2. ST. LUKE'S, COLUMBIA. The Statistical Report and the Report on the State of the Church from this station, show that this work is in a most encouraging and healthy condition. They show an enrolled communicant membership of 70; a total membership of 140, including baptized children and adults not confirmed; an attendance at Sunday-school each Sunday between 80 and 90. The work there in all of its departments, embracing the Sunday-school, Woman's Missionary Society, Young People's Society, Children's Missionary Society, Aid Society, Deaconess Training Work, Sewing Classes, Cooking Classes, &c., is thoroughly organized, and the ability of the missionary, known to many of us along these lines, indicates fully what all that means.

The property is now practically free from debt, the congregation there having paid nearly half of the $1200 that was owing on the parsonage a little more than one year ago. The mill authorities in this district pay $300 per annum on the pastor's salary. This undoubtedly is one of the most hopeful and encouraging missionary enterprises that this Synod has ever undertaken. Funds are greatly needed in conducting the Deaconess Training Work, and it would be well if the Synod would take a decided stand to encourage this work, and if an appropriation could be made towards it.

3. THE MAYER MEMORIAL MISSION has been most faithfully and acceptably supplied by Rev. Dr. A. J. Bowers, who has at all times received the full confidence and hearty co-operation of those devoted people. Dr. Bowers, we are informed, will no longer serve this work, as the Rev. J. D. Shealy has been called there and will take charge as pastor on November 15th.

4. THE PASTOR AT SUMTER has been faithful and attentive to his charge, and the church there, as far as we have knowledge, is in a most happy state. At a cost of about $2000 the church building there has been greatly improved.

5. FLORENCE. The pastor at Sumter has continued to supply this point since the last convention of the Synod. The splendid artificial stone building begun since our convention will very soon be completed. In order to finish the church, a loan of $1400 was arranged by the mission, which is secured by mortgage on the property. This loyal, faithful band of 32 confirmed Lutherans need help to pay their indebtedness, and we commend them to the attention of our churches in this respect.

6. THE GRANITEVILLE WORK, to our great regret, has been without a regular pastor during the past year. Proper efforts have been made to place a pastor there, but without success. For three months during his vacation period, Mr. J. W. Oxner, of the Theological Seminary, served this congregation again most acceptably at a cost to the Synod of $20 per month. For some months preceding Mr. Oxner's time until he began work, these loyal people were supplied with Sunday evening services by the pastor of Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.

7. THE SALUDA PASTORATE during the greater part of the year was without a pastor. Soon after the last meeting of Synod, the Rev. C. J. Sox resigned, and he left the field the first of April. For five months during the vacancy, the Trinity congregation was supplied most acceptably by Rev. J. D. Bowles. The committee appropriated $5 a month for his services. This pastorate was fortunate in extending a call to Rev. N. D. Bodie, as he accepted it, and began work October 1st.

8. THE PASTORS OF THE OTHER POINTS, assisted by the committee, have been most faithful, and their statistical reports will give a full exhibit of their work.

The St. Philip's pastorate will not ask further aid in the future.

9. AT OUR FIRST MEETING, DECEMBER 1st, $90 was appropriated to Mr. I. E. Long, student for the ministry in Newberry College (see Minutes last Synod, page 63.)

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod approve the acts of this committee.

2. That the Synod appropriate to the Executive Committee the sum of two thousand dollars, including any amount that may be donated by the Woman's H. & F. Missionary and the Children's Society.

M. O. J. KREPS, CHAIRMAN,
A. H. KOHN, SECRETARY.

The above report was received, considered by items, and adopted.

This was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to send an agent into the various congregations to collect $5,000 for the work of the committee during the ensuing year.

The fraternal delegate from the Tennessee Synod, the Rev. C. K. Bell, upon presenting credentials, was received, and in a happy manner brought the fraternal greetings of that Synod to this body.

The Rev. A. J. Bowers was authorized to speak for the Synod, and in a beautiful and impressive manner responded to the greetings brought from our sister Synod.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 9:30 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional service by Rev. T. B. Epting.

Roll was called, and minutes of previous day's sessions read and approved.

The following committee, on application of Mr. R. B.

Tarrant, was appointed: Revs. C. A. Freed, C. E. Weltner, and W. H. Greever.

Resolved, That the request from Rev. C. E. Weltner for synodical aid for Deaconess Training Service in connection with his work at St. Luke's church, Columbia, be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Your committe nominates the following:

TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER, 1908.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	Cameron, S. C.
E. O. Hentz	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D	Spartanburg, S. C.
O. L. Schumpert	Newberry, S. C.
J. F. Ficken	Charleston, S. C.
J. C. Seegers	Columbia, S. C.
W. A. Moseley	Prosperity, S. C.

TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER, 1909.

A. H. Kohn	Prosperity, S. C.
J. W. Jenny	Jenny, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	Prosperity, S. C.
Y. J. Pope	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	Coronaca, S. C.
J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.
A. F. Leever	Wallaceville, S. C.

TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER, 1910.

Rev. J. A. Sligh	Slighs, S. C.
L. S. Bowers	Prosperity, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	Prosperity, S. C.
Geo. S. Mower	Newberry, S. C.
Geo. B. Cromer	Newberry, S. C.
C. M. Efird	Lexington, S. C.
O. B. Mayer	Newberry, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUSTIN,
A. R. TAYLOR,
A. H. BERG.

The Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of Synod for the nominees, and they were declared elected.

The following was adopted :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Accompanying this report will be found the following : The Report of the President of College to the Board of Trustees ; two reports of the Treasurer of College ; a report from Dr. Scherer, setting forth the management of the Carnegie donation ; and a very full statement or report of the Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees, giving in detail the financial condition of the College and the property in its possession. All of these reports are valuable and important, as they furnish information that should be known to the church at large.

If there be any who feel disposed to find fault or criticise the management of the College on account of the indebtedness incurred, let all such call to mind the time when the College was for years and years struggling for an existence ; when it had no endowment fund and no income from any other source than the small amount collected for tuition and the few dollars obtained from an impoverished church ; when it was impossible to keep teachers in the College for the lack of an adequate salary ; when it was even without a home and a building of any kind ; and when its few tried friends from time to time despaired of its extistence. After looking at it from this view point, let them turn and carefully study the reports herewith referred to, and go and stand on College hill and look about them and see if a feeling of pride and joy and gratitude to a kind, merciful God do not rise up in their hearts and choke out all murmuring and complaint. With a property worth considerably more than one hundred thousand dollars ; with an endowment fund of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, that in the near future will be safely invested, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum ; with two hundred and fifty students enrolled at the present time ; and with bright prospects just ahead of us of increasing the endowment to one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars ; with all these advantages, why cannot a part of the income of the College from interest and tuition be put into a sinking fund and the indebtedness of the College be paid in full in a comparatively short time, without calling upon the church for any additional help? This we feel assured will be done.

The management of the College has nothing to conceal from the church and the friends of the institution ; and, we therefore recommend that the Report of the Standing Committee together with all the other reports named herein be published in the Minutes of Synod.

All of the insurance on the property of the College will be provided for with the exception of that on the Holland Hall, and we ask that Synod provide for this at least for the present.

All other information, pertaining to the College and its management, will be found in the reports herein mentioned, and for this reason this report ends here.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH, PRESIDENT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY, JUNE 8, 1907.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE :

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report :

1. Once more we are able to employ the well-worn but always welcome phrase, "The attendance has been the largest in our history." For ten years the growth has been steady, until we now have a total enrollment of 222 as against an even hundred in 1896. There has been an increase of 33 per cent. in three years. The students this session are classified as follows :

Post-graduates	21
Seniors	19
Juniors	32
Sophomores	40
Freshmen and Apprentices	67
Preparatory Department	43
Total	222

The health record has been unusually good ; and, better still, there is an unusual moral health among the students which encourages us to believe that the "honor system" is henceforth to mean something at Newberry. Hazing has entirely disappeared.

2. The financial growth of the College since your last meeting is worthy of especial mention. The sum of $50,000 having been given by friends of the College to the Semi-Centennial Endowment, Dr. D. K. Pearsons writes under date of April 19, 1907, "I shall send you $25,000 on the 2d day of July." About one-fifth of the $50,000 already in hand is bearing interest at 8 per cent.; and the remainder, in negotiable notes, is bringing us 4 per cent. Dr. O. B. Mayer, the duly elected treasurer of the new fund, believes that he will be able to invest the $25,000 promised by Dr. Pearsons at 8 per cent. immediately upon receipt. The income from the Bachman Endowment Fund shows very alert and faithful care on the part of the treasurer, Rev. C. P. Boozer. The incidental fee of $5 *per capita* authorized at your last

meeting has been collected from our patrons without any difficulty whatever. Whilst it has been necessary to borrow money several times during the session to keep pace with many improvements, these loans are in reality advances upon an enlarged income already assured, and can be repaid in the course of the next few years out of the College treasury. My report as treasurer of the Faculty is in the hands of your Standing Committee.

3. A pleasing feature of the Semi-Centennial Endowment has been the establishment of ten new scholarships, as follows, in the sum of a thousand dollars each :

The Samuel A. Hawkins scholarship, by Messrs. Hayne and George Hawkins ;

The Louis Mueller scholarship, by Mr. Emil H. Jahnz and others ;

The C. Wulburn scholarship, by the family and friends ;

The George D. Rast scholarship, by the family and friends ;

The Conrad Ehrhardt scholarship, by C. Ehrhardt, Esq.;

The W. P. Roof scholarship, by Mrs. Roof and her two sons ;

The Busby scholarship, by the family and former pupils ;

The C. C. Habenicht scholarship, by Mrs. M. S. Habenicht ;

The L. B. Etheridge scholarship, by Dr. L. B. Etheridge ;

The Catherine Folk scholarship, by Capt. H. H. Folk ;

The Epting scholarship, by Dr. Epting, of Greenwood ;

The J. C. Hipp scholarship, by J. C. Hipp, of Newberry.

There have been several other gifts of $1,000 each. Where a scholarship is established, $40 of the interest is set apart for the tuition of some worthy young man.

4. The Stork Book Fund has been established by the family of our first president, Dr. Theophilus Stork, the interest from this fund to be applied to the purchase of books for the Library.

5. The Engineering Building has been completed, and is subject to your examination as a Board. My report in the management of the $10,000 given for this purpose by Andrew Carnegie is in the hands of the Standing Committee. I have been greatly assisted in this matter by Dr. Mayer. The success of the Engineering Department is now beyond question.

6. There have been several important changes in the Faculty. Dr. E. B. Setzler, whose resignation you accepted a year ago, left for the University of Virginia after a long period of loyal and conscientious service in the chair of English and Modern Languages. His successor, Professor George W. Hanschild, has given complete satisfaction. Professor Derrick's assistance in my own department made possible my management of the Endowment campaign. He, in turn, was ably assisted in the Preparatory Department by Mr. W. H. Cabaniss,

while Mr. John C. Goggans, Jr., has proved a valuable acquisition in the Engineering Department. I recommend that provision be made for the restoration of laboratory privileges to young ladies taking the course in the Natural Sciences.

7. The important changes ordered by you at your last meeting to be made in the curriculum have all been successfully executed. For details, you are referred to the new catalogue, copies of which are submitted. In accordance with your instructions, the Junior Preparatory class will be omitted after this session.

8. The Faculty recommend that Professor Charles S. Daggett, of Clemson College, be enrolled as a candidate for the A. M. degree, in view of the fact that his attainments far transcend the requirements for the degree of A. B., from which unavoidable circumstances debarred him. His papers are on record and subject to your examination.

9. The Faculty recommend the following members of the Senior Class for graduation and for the receipt of certificates of proficiency, honors having been awarded as follows:

First honor to W. F. Hipp and Miss Mamie Swittenberg, without distinction. No second honor was awarded.

For the Degree of A. B.: Arthur Wellington Ballentine, Edgar Lee Halfacre; William Franklin Hipp, Odus Clyde Kibler, Irving Ernest Long, Wilber Edward Monts, Gernie Willis Nichols, Perry Edgar Shealy, Miss Mary Alice Swittenberg, Robert Lee Swittenberg.

For the Degree of B. S.: John Dedrick Cappelmann, Jr., John Oliver Havird.

For the Degree of Ph. B.: Miss Nora Lee Bickley.

For Certificates of Proficiency: Misses Mary Ethel Bowers, Myrtle Roberta Dennis, Lucile Dickert, and Mabel Bates Tarrant; Jacob Forrest Crouch and Thomas Paysinger Wicker.

10. The Faculty recommend that the honorary degree of D. D. be conferred upon Rev. T. O. Keister, of Roanoke, Va, and the honorary degree of M. A. upon the Hon. John D. Cappelmann, of Charleston, S. C.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FACULTY OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

NEWBERRY, S. C., OCTOBER 6, 1907.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual accounts as Treasurer of the Faculty. For an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements I ask your attention to the cash accounts in the ledger submitted with this report.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES A. B. SCHERER.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER, TREASURER OF THE FACULTY,
IN ACCOUNT WITH NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Summary Cash Account, June 6, 1906, to June 8, 1907.

DR. RECEIPTS.

To Cash Balance		$ 320 26
To Collected at Commencement		55 33
To Alumni Association		150 00
To Boarding Hall		40 00
To Laboratory Fees		109 00
To Graduating Fees		115 00
To Caution Fees		38 25
To Excelsior Society		6 25
To Lyceum		556 75
To Room Rent		214 25
To Medals		65 00
To Seminary Fund		576 93
To Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund		95 35
To Bachman Endowment Fund		653 87
To Holland Memorial Fund		700 00
To Newberry League		12 50
To Past Indebtedness		634 55
To Ebenezer Sunday-school		27 43
To Insurance Appropriation		129 00
To Loan repaid by Building Fund		150 00
To Borrowed from Building Fund		62 39
To Exchange Bank		3265 00
To Gymnasium Fund		410 42
To Sales and Advertisements Semi-Centennial Volume		508 45
To Incidental Fees		652 37
To Library		7 50
To Tuition, Collegiate and Preparatory Departments		4314 00
To Engineering Department, tuition, room rent, fees, etc.		1188 05
To Scholarships :		
Trustees	$ 46 00	
C. H. Suber	104 00	
P. E. Wise	40 00	
Alumni	40 00	
Orangeburg Conference	90 00	
		320 00
To Other Sources		203 06
Total		$15445 96

CR. DISBURSEMENTS.

By Diplomas		$ 17 87
By Water and Lights		107 22
By Commencement Expenses, Semi-Centennial		201 25
By Medals		80 00
By Stamps and Stationery		125 95
By Printing		77 85
By Gymnasium Equipment		375 59
By Advertising		156 93
By Fees Refunded		78 85
By Librarian and Library		195 42
By Catalogues (1905-6)		134 40
By Fuel		96 62
By Traveling Expenses		363 48
By Insurance		224 60
By Janitor		218 00
By Assistant Janitor		91 00
By Printing, etc., Semi-Centennial Volume		508 45
By Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc.:		
Electrical Supplies	$ 92 37	
Hardware	361 37	
Repairing Smeltzer Hall	63 93	
Mayes Book Store	100 32	
J. H. Wicker, Grading Campus	230 58	
Boarding Hall Range	45 00	
Toilet Supplies	55 50	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs	443 93	1393 00
By Lyceum		577 32
By Supplies for Science Department		128 99
By Interest		79 34
By Repaid to Building Fund		62 39
By Office Aid		125 70
By Paid on Note, Exchange Bank		262 25
By Engineering Department, miscellaneous		13 59
By Stylus		25 00
By Salaries and Commissions:		
(1905-6) Scherer	$ 545 00	
Bowers	200 00	
Setzler	205 00	
Cannon	240 00	
Powell	80 00	
Derrick	120 00	
Kicklighter	527 00	
Cabaniss	45 00	$1962 00

(1906-7) Scherer	$1746 81	
Bowers	875 00	
Cannon	650 00	
Powell	672 94	
Derrick	620 00	
Cromer	100 00	
Kicklighter	748 00	
Goggans	523 00	
Cabaniss	375 00	
Hauschild	700 00	
J. D. Kinard	10 00	
		$7020 75
By Miscellaneous		259 75
By Cash Balance		482 40
Total		$15445 96

JAMES A. B. SCHERER.

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) O. L. SCHUMPERT,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
D. B. WHEELER,
Auditing Committee.

October 6, 1907.

REPORT OF REV. DR. J. A. B. SCHERER AS AGENT OF THE COLLEGE FUND.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER, AGENT,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
NEWBERRY COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

June 7, 1906, to June 8, 1907.

DR. RECEIPTS.

1906.			
June	8.	Cash Balance	$362 89
	25.	William Johnson	50 00
Sept.	14.	Loan repaid by College Cash Account	62 39
	22.	R. D. Zimmerman, Note discontinued	97 70
Oct.	3.	J. W. White, Balance	18 75
	18.	A. C. Jones, Balance	50 00
Nov.	5.	J. H. Haigler, Balance	7 50
	8.	H. A. Hughes, Balance	5 00
1907.			
Feb.	19.	C. Ehrhardt, Balance	17 00
	25.	J. Hernine Osbendorff, Balance	15 00

Feb.	28.	R. G. Chisolm, Balance	$ 20 00
	28.	R. D. Layton, Balance	2 00
Mar.	4.	L. W. Floyd, Balance	12 50
	4.	J. L. Wise, One Payment	20 00
	4.	A. G. Wise, One Payment	20 00
May	31.	M. M. Kinard, Balance	5 00
		Total	$765 73

1906. CR. DISBURSEMENTS.

June	8.	Interest, J. E. Cooper, (through College Cash Account, Sept. 12, 1905	$150 00
	25.	Loaned to College Cash Account	62 39
Sept.	10.	Interest, J. E. Cooper	150 00
Oct.	6.	Interest, I. Philippy, per T. O. Keister	26 00
1907.			
Mar.	23.	Interest, Mrs. Anna E. Riser, One Year	21 00
	28.	Interest, Calvin C. Stuff	100 00
	28.	Interest, George W. Stuff	125 00
June	8.	By Cash Balance	131 34
		Total	$765 73

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) O. L. SCHUMPERT,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
D. B. WHEELER,
AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Oct. 6, 1907.

REPORT OF DR. J. A. B. SCHERER ON CARNEGIE GIFT.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER, PRESIDENT,
IN ACCOUNT WITH CARNEGIE GIFT
FOR ERECTION OF TECHNICAL BUILDING.

1906. DR. RECEIPTS.

June	8.	To Draft from Andrew Carnegie	$ 2500 00
July	17.	" " " " "	2500 00
Sept.	13.	" " " " "	2500 00
Dec.	13.	" " " " "	2500 00
1907.			
Feb.	25.	" Interest on Deposit at Exchange Bank	37 13
			$10037 13

1907. CR. DISBURSEMENTS.

April 26.	By Construction and Equipment of Building, as per Accounts and Vouchers submitted herewith .	$ 9883 88
April 29.	By Amount passed to Credit of Current Account (as Treasurer)	153 25
		$10037 13

JAMES A. B. SCHERER, PRESIDENT.

Audited and found correct, this 5th day of October, 1907.

O. L. SCHUMPERT,
D. B. WHEELER,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—At this time when the College enters a new financial phase, the Standing Committee deem it wise to submit the following statement or report, with the suggestion that you kindly include it in your next report to Synod if your judgment concurs with ours.

The expansion of the College as it faces the second half-century of its existence is a cause for profound gratitude to that beneficent Providence whose gracious care has been continually manifest in its history. In ten years the enrollment has increased from an even hundred to at least 250 for the current session, with a proportionate increase in tuition and incidental fees. The growth of the "plant" or equipment is even more remarkable. Beginning with the erection of Holland Hall in 1903-4, the expansion has continued with the aid of gifts from the alumni and friends in Savannah and from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and also with the assistance of necessary loans, until now we have five main buildings as against two in 1903, in addition to a new boarding-hall and many minor improvements. From a valuation of $70,000 four years ago, the College plant is now easily worth $110,000, without taking into account the enhanced value of Newberry real estate.

The largest increase, however, is set to the credit of the endowment, which now equals the value of the plant, having grown from $35,000 to $110,000 within a little more than a year. A large part of this new endowment is still in the form of notes bearing interest at 4 per cent., but the notes as soon as paid are being cautiously invested in real estate mortgages at the rate of 8 per cent. Returns from these investments will begin to come in during the current session, enabling the

College to meet its greatly increased expenses, for which it has been compelled to borrow in anticipation of the completed endowment; and also, it is hoped, to establish a sinking fund for the repayment of obligations which began to be incurred with the erection of Holland Hall, and continued until the summer of 1907.

The Standing Committee has borrowed money only when the expanding conditions seemed not only to justify, but actually to necessitate anticipation of the increased endowment in order that the institution should not be hampered and damaged at the very moment of the crisis of its growth. For example, Holland Hall had to be finished, in spite of unpaid subscriptions. When built, it had to be heated and lighted. It was also necessary to grade down the campus for adjustment to the changed conditions. Plumbing seemed to be a necessity in the dormitory, and the dormitory had to be enlarged to accommodate the increasing number of students. But the enlargement has already become inadequate by reason of a still greater increase within the last two years. Additions were also built to the old boarding-hall two years ago, but the increased demand for board and better accommodations was so great that an entirely new hall had to be erected this year, while the old building is utilized to its utmost capacity by the overflow from the dormitory. Equipment had to be provided for the fine gymnasium given by the alumni. The Technical building was equipped free of cost to the College, but two competent teachers had to be secured and paid. Although two other members have been added to the Faculty in the older departments, the professors are taxed to the utmost to teach the overcrowded classes. The increased cost of living, moreover, made the committee feel that the crudest justice demanded an increase in salaries. The Ways and Means Committee charged with the increase of endowment incurred considerable necessary expense chiefly in the item of travel. And in addition to all of this, the running expenses of the College have of course greatly increased with the growth of the equipment and the enrollment. Whilst tuition and incidental fees have been considerably augmented, and while careful economy has been observed, it is obvious that in order to meet the phenomenal expansion of the College in the manner indicated above, it is necessary to borrow large sums. A statement of the outstanding obligations is appended. We have on foot plans that cannot yet be announced for the still greater augmentation of our income, but again call attention to the fact that the borrowing stage is *already* passed, and the period of gradual repayment is in sight. It will be necessary, however, for Synod to extend its accustomed financial aid for the next few years, at least, if these plans are not to miscarry.

OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS.

Date.	*Object.*	*Amount.*	*Interest.*
1903-4.	Holland Hall, Building	$ 1500 00	5 per cent.
"	" " .	500 00	5 per cent.
"	" "	300 00	7 per cent.
"	" "	2500 00	5 per cent.
"	" "	600 00	7 per cent.
1904-5.	" Heating	2500 00	6 per cent.
"	Smeltzer Hall, Plumbing	400 00	5 per cent.
"	" "	100 00	6 per cent.
1905-6.	Old Boarding Hall and Dormitory.	860 00	6 per cent.
1906-7.	Current Exp. preceding session .	253 05	7 per cent.
"	Grading Campus, Lighting, etc .	500 00	7 per cent.
"	Increased Faculty and Salaries, two sessions	3265 00	7 per cent.
1906-7. 1907-8.	New Boarding Hall	3623 16	7 per cent.
1907-8.	Ways and Means Committee . .	700 00	5 per cent.
"	Salaries and all Outstanding Accts.	1961 70	7 per cent.
		$19562 91	

AGAINST THIS should be set the value of the plant, increased within the loan period from $70,000 to $110,000; and the endowment, increased from $35,000 to $110,000, which should yield a new income during the current session of over $4,000; and also an augmented income from tuition. It is easily apparent that the College is in better financial condition than ever before in its history.

All of the above mentioned items of indebtedness have been duly presented, audited, and found correct, with the exception of the items for the new Boarding Hall and the session of 1907-8, which will go up in reports to the Board at their annual meeting next June; but these items were authorized and have been approved by the Standing Committee.

We respectfully report that we have established a sinking-fund committee, consisting of Geo. S. Mower, L. S. Bowers, and Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, who will see to the liquidation of our indebtedness as rapidly as conditions permit; and that they will endeavor to devise ways and means towards this end in addition to those implied in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. MOWER, CHAIRMAN,

Oct. 15, 1907. O. B. MAYER, SECRETARY *pro tem.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee on the President's Report would respectfully present the following:

1. The report is a clear and able presentation of his official duties, and brings before us very important matters pertaining to both special and general interests of the church.

2. We recommend that all of his official acts be approved.

3. Concerning the Publication Cause we recommend that Rev. W. H. Greever, editor of *The Lutheran Church Visitor*, be requested to present to this body the interests of the Publication Cause, and that after hearing him, we heartily endorse all the acts of the Publication Committee, and that we pledge our unqualified co-operation and support in that important work.

4. In regard to the annual assessment of ½ cent per capita, laid upon this Synod by the United Synod, we recommend that the Synod's treasurer be authorized to pay this assessment for the outgoing and incoming synodical year out of any available funds that may come into his hands, and that the pastors be requested to collect as early as possible, from their congregations, the required amount expected of them, in order that this obligation may be covered.

5. That the matter of ordaining Mr. J. L. Yonce be referred to the Ministerium.

6. We recommend that the President's recommendation No. 1, be adopted.

7. We recommend that his recommendation No. 2, be adopted.

8. That we heartily endorse the recommendation of the President concerning the Laymen's Movement, and we recommend that a committee of three, of which the President shall be chairman, be appointed to inaugurate this movement in our Synod.

M. O. J. KREPS,
JNO. J. LONG,
WM. HUGO HEIDENREICH.

The above was adopted with recommendations.

The President appointed the following Committee on Laymen's Movement—Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., M. O. J. Kreps, and Mr. J. D. Cappelmann.

On motion, the resolutions looking to the raising of funds for Synod was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Rev. W. H. Greever addressed the Synod on the Publication Cause.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That Synod hereby appoint a committee of one from each Conference for the purpose of keeping the claims of the Publication Cause constantly before our people; especially the circulation of *The Lutheran Church Visitor* and *Tidings*.

The President appointed the following on the committee—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, Jas. D. Kinard, and W. H. Hiller.

This was adopted:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

The following is submitted:

1. The Orangeburg Conference has held two meetings during the past year in one of which the Sunday-school Convention work was made a specialty. The discussion of subjects was good and interest manifested. This Conference supports a scholarship in Newberry College.

2. The Newberry Conference has held two meetings and one Sunday-school convention. The complaint is raised of non-attendance of pastors. One vacant pastorate is reported, and the desire expressed for a re-arrangement of pastorates. The spiritual condition is reported normal, and a scholarship in Newberry College is sustained.

3. Joint Conference has not sent in a regular report, but indirectly we learn that they have held two meetings and one Sunday-school convention. We note a new enterprise is projected in this Conference which promises to meet a long felt want, and to be a blessing to the vicinity. They propose establishing a parochial school within their bounds for the preparatory education of the youth under Lutheran management. The Conference authorized the Sunday-school convention to establish two scholarships of $100 each in the Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

It is gratifying to note the activity of these several Conferences, and we trust that the seeming obstacles to further progress in a greater degree may vanish with perseverance in the commendable work in which our people are engaged.

Respectfully,

O. B. SHEAROUSE,
D. A. SOX,
P. L. NICHOLS.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE SPEAKERS FOR NEXT CONVENTION OF SYNOD.

Your committee would nominate the following:

On Missions—Rev. W. P. Cline or Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

On Education—Rev. W. H. Hiller or S. T. Hallman, D. D.

On Ordination—Rev. M. O. J. Kreps or Rev. W. H. Greever.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G SCHAID,
R. E. LIVINGSTON,
W. P. SHIRER.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following:

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States—Rev. W. H. Hiller or Rev. J. B. Derrick.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod—Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., or Rev. W. H. Greever.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., or Rev. J. C. Wessinger.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. DIETZ,
A. G. WISE.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your committee would report the following: St. James, Graniteville, Orange Chapel, St. John's, Charleston, St. Peter's, Bethany, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, Red Bank, Enon, Union pastorate, Church of the Redeemer, Mt. Pilgrim, Mt. Pleasant, Charleston, Pine Grove, Trinity, Elloree, St. Mark's, Fort Motte, St. Luke's, Florence, St. John's, Walhalla.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BOWLES,
W. P. CLINE,
J. W. WINGARD.

Dr. O. B. Mayer was excused from further attendance upon Synod.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Secretary the sum of two dollars for stationery and postage with

the ten dollars for services, as Secretary for past year, as per Standing Resolution.

This was adopted:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

We, your committee, would submit the following report: Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, S. P. Koon, W. H. Greever, and Messrs. Geo. B. Cromer, A. G. Wise, and Dr. G. Y. Hunter.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

A. H. KOHN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

		DR.	
1906.			
Oct.	24.	To balance on hand	$ 119 29
Oct.	29.	To Olympia Co	25 00
Nov.	10.	To amount collected at Synod	1306 10
		To amount collected at Synod for missions	36 61
		To amount collected Synod Sunday for Florence.	9 31
		To amount rec'd Mrs. Alworden, Treas	506 34
Nov.	30.	To amount Olympia Co	25 00
1907.			
Jan.	12.	To amount Salem church	5 50
	31.	To amount Olympia Co	25 00
Feb.	8.	To amount Luther Chapel	12 75
		To amount Disct. bk., Prosperity	703 17
	9.	To amount Mt. Tabor	6 50
	16.	To amount Luther Chapel, Pub. Board	6 00
	21.	To amount St. Andrew's, Chas	33 40
	23.	To amount Mt. Hermon	5 00
March	5.	To amount Mt. Pilgrim	5 45
		To amount Olympia Co	25 00
	11.	To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	3 40
	19.	To amount Mt. Calvary	4 95
	28.	To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	2 35
		To amount St. Luke's, Cola	5 00
	31.	To amount Olympia Mill Co	25 00
April	4.	To amount Mayer Memorial	10 00
	10.	To amount Salem	5 50
	12.	To amount Mt. Hebron	5 60
	13.	To amount Luther Chapel	12 75

April	20.	To amount Mt. Pilgrim	$ 6 55
	22.	To amount Mt. Pilgrim, Pub. Board	2 55
	29.	To amount Disct. Exc. Bank, Newberry	350 00
	30.	To amount Olympia Co	25 00
May	7.	To amount Mt. Lebanon	16 95
	8.	To amount Fairfax church	10 00
		To amount J. F. Lightsey Tr. Ac. Orbg. Scholp	40 00
	13.	To amount Grace S. S. for Spartanburg church.	9 00
	17.	To amount St. David	7 50
		To amount Orbg. church	20 00
	18.	To amount Colony	5 50
	24.	To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	11 00
	29	To amount Olympia	25 00
	24.	To amount St. Andrew's, Chas	25 00
	29.	To amount borrowed C. P. Boozer	750 00
	30.	To amount Church Redeemer	25 00
June	29.	To amount St. Luke's Miss. Soc., Spartanburg.	10 15
		To amount St. Luke's congregation	7 77
	29.	To amount Olympia Mill Co	25 co
July	1.	To amount Mt. Hermon, Peak	3 65
	1.	To amount Mt. Tabor	9 29
	1.	To amount St. Luke's, Spartanburg	3 00
	2.	To amount St. Paul's, Cola	17 00
	4.	To amount Grace church	32 50
		To amount Trinity	25 00
		To amount St. Mark's, Richland	1 50
	8.	To amount St. Paul's, Pomaria	16 00
	9.	To amount Ehrhardt church	16 50
		To amount St. Matthew's, Lexington county	3 00
	11.	To amount St. Nicholas	20 00
	15.	To amount Colony, Pub. Bld. Fund	11 00
	18.	To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	3 00
	19.	To amount Salem	5 50
	22.	To amount Pilgrim, Spartanburg	2 50
	24.	To amount Sandy Run	15 00
	27.	To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	5 00
	29.	To amount Mt. Hermon	3 34
	30.	To amount Olivet, Spring Hill	10 45
	31.	To amount Luther Chapel	12 75
July	31.	To amount St. John's, Chs	100 00
		To amount Olympia Co	25 00
Aug.	1.	To amount Ebenezer	35 00
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, building	45 00
		To amount St. Luke's	35 00

		To amount Bethel	$ 17 00
	3.	To amount Mt. Olivet, Prosp	2 42
		To amount St. Philip's	6 27
	8.	To amount St. David's	5 00
		To amount St. Matthew's, Spartanburg church.	3 65
		To amount St. Paul, Cola	60 25
		To amount Newberry S. S. Con., Spar. church.	17 31
	9.	To amount St. James, Sumter	15 00
	17.	To amount St. Mark's, Richland	5 00
	20.	To amount St. Matthew's, Orbg	35 00
	26.	To amount St. Mark's	20 05
Sept.	1.	To amount Olympia Co	25 00
	7.	To amount Corinth, Spartanburg church	6 57
	11.	To amount Mt. Lebanon	20 00
Oct.	1.	To amount Olympia Co	25 00
	2.	To amount Beth Eden	6 00
	4.	To amount Church Redeemer	26 00
	8.	To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	12 15
	12.	To amount Church Redeemer	49 00
		To amount Grace S. S., Flor. Mission church	20 00
		To amount Mt. Tabor, Synod	14 21
		To amount friend, Mt. Olivet, Spartanburg ch.	50
		To amount Grace church, Synod	32 50
			$ 5181 80

1906. CR.

Nov.	17.	By amount note Ex. Com	$ 600 00
		By amount postage, &c., order Synod	17 57
	19.	By amount 1 pk. envelopes	53
		By amount 1 pk. postals	25
		By amount 1 per cent. notices	1 50
		By amount envelopes	20
		By amount J. C. Wessinger	5 00
	20.	By amount Roese fund	166 50
	24.	By amount Dr. Scherer, int	350 00
	27.	By amount Rev. W. H. Greever, Ex	2 00
		By amount C. P. Boozer, int	70 00
		By amount H. C. Grossman, int	37 50
		By amount on note Ex. Com	4 74
		By amount C. P. Boozer, salary	50 00
		By amount Bond Treas. B. E. Fund	15 00
		By amount Bond Treas., Synod	5 00
Dec.	3.	By amount sexton St. Matthew's, Augusta	2 50
		By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66

		By amount Dr. Hallman	$ 40 00
		By amount J. W. Oxner	40 00
		By amount A. J. Bowers	45 00
	10.	By amount E. L. Lybrand	25 00
		By amount 1 pkg. stamped envelopes	53
	18.	By amount P. E. Sheely	25 00
		By amount T. B. Epting, bal	30 00
		By amount Florence mission	59 31
	25.	By amount I. E. Long	25 00
1907.			
Jan.	4.	By amount Dr. Scherer, insur	129 00
	7.	By amount Dr. Hallman	40 00
		By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
	26.	By amount E. H. Aull Co., printing Minutes	170 00
Jan.	26.	By amount C. J. Sox	50 00
		By amount J. G. Schaid	15 00
		By amount O. T. Jr., Bond Sem.	12 50
	29.	By amount pkg. envelopes	53
Feb.	3.	By amount Dr. Hallman	40 00
		By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66
	8.	By amount postals	25
		By amount C. A. Freed, Pub. Socy	6 00
March	1.	By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	40 00
	6.	By amount P. E. Sheely	25 00
	18.	By amount I. E. Long	25 00
	25.	By amount T. O. Keister	63 70
	26.	By amount 1 pkg. stamped envelopes	53
		By amount 1 pkg. postals	25
April	1.	By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Rev. Hallman	40 00
		By amount Rev. C. J. Sox	50 00
	4.	By amount Rev. Bowers	10 00
	22.	By amount C. A. Freed, Treas	2 55
	27.	By amount postals, 27c.; stamped envelopes, 53c.	80
		By amount Dr. Scherer, int	350 00
	30.	By amount P. E. Sheely	10 00
		By amount Dr. Hallman	40 00
		By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66
May	13.	By amount Dr. Hallman, act. ch. fund	9 00
	18.	By amount Dist. Bk., Prosp	3 33
	24.	By amount Dr. Scherer, ex. to Ex. Com	4 10
	31.	By amount Rev. Grossman, note and interest	767 11
June	3.	By amount Dr. Hallman	40 00

		By amount Rev. Weltner	$ 66 66
	5.	By amount Rev. P. E. Sheely	10 00
		By amount Dr. Scherer, Orbg. Schol	40 00
	11.	By amount Rev. P. E. Sheely	20 00
	11.	By amount I. E. Long	25 00
	21.	By amount Dr. Bowers	50 00
	28.	By amount 5 pkgs. st. env., Ex. Com. notice	2 65
	29.	By amount Dr. Hallman, ch. fund	17 92
		By amount Dr. Hallman	40 00
		By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66
July	1.	By amount Dr. Hallman, ch. fund	3 00
	23.	By amount 1 pkg. stamped envelopes	54
		By amount 1 pkg. postals	25
	30.	By amount Dr. Hallman, ch. fund	2 50
		By amount Rev. C. A. Freed, Pub. Socy	11 00
Aug.	1.	By amount Dr. Hallman	40 00
		By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66
	3.	By amount Rev. J. C. Wessinger	30 00
	8.	By amount Dr. Hallman, ch. fund	13 65
		By amount Dr. Hallman, ch. fund	60 25
		By amount postals	25
		By amount Dr. Hallman	17 31
	9.	By amount T. B. Epting	40 00
		By amount J. A. Counts, printing	75
Sept.	9.	By amount Dr. Hallman, ch. fund	6 57
		By amount Dr. Hallman	40 00
		By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66
	30.	By amount P. E. Sheely	10 00
		By amount I. E. Long	10 00
Oct.	1.	By amount Dr. Hallman	40 00
		By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66
	8.	By amount Rev. T. B. Epting	40 00
		By amount Rev. T. B. Epting, Florence mission.	20 00
	10.	By amount postal cards for ex	2 00
		By amount A. H. Kohn, Treas	20 00
	15.	By amount J. A. Counts, printing	1 50
April	2.	By amount J. G. Schaid	5 63
Oct.		By amount Rev. A. J. Bowers	45 00
		By amount balance on hand	225 00
			$ 5181 80

ORPHAN HOME.

DR.

1906.			
Nov.	27.	To bal. on hand	$ 46 22

		To amount col. at Synod, current expenses . .	$ 23 92
		To amount col. at Synod, debt	21 98
		To amount Grace, (Thanks), current expenses.	12 31
Dec.	4.	To amount Ehrhardt church, current expenses.	28 25
	11.	To amount Macedonia, current expenses . . .	4 45
	28.	To amount St. John's, Chas., current expenses .	33 65
		To amount Ch. Redeemer, current expenses . .	14 20
		To amount Holy Trinity S. S., current expenses.	2 68
1907.			
Jan.	14.	To amount St. James, current expenses	4 01
		To amount St. Luke's, Florence, current exp .	25
		To amount refund Dr. Wilson	28 25
		To amount Mt. Olivet, New., debt	4 40
		To amount Bach. chapel	1 47
		To amount St. Philip's, debt	5 26
		To amount St. Matthew's, current expenses . .	31 00
	16.	To amount Holy Trinity, L. M., current exp . .	50
	28.	To amount St. Luke's, New. Co., debt	3 00
		To amount Mt. Lebanon, debt	19 35
Feb.	21.	To amount St. Matthew's, Orbg., debt . . .	29 00
	22.	To amount St. Luke's, New. Co., debt	4 42
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, current expenses . .	1 00
April	5.	To amount Grace church, debt	22 00
	8.	To amount Newb. Conference, debt	6 64
	9.	To amount Red Bank, debt	2 32
		To amount St. Paul's, Cola., current expenses .	5 00
		To amount St. Matthew's, Lex. Co., debt . . .	1 95
May	1.	To amount Bethlehem, New. Co., debt	6 35
June	6.	To amount St. Luke's, New. Co., current exp .	11 07
		To amount St. Paul's, Cola., debt	15 00
July	6.	To amount Grace church, debt	10 00
	27.	To amount Grace church S. S., current expenses.	7 21
			$ 407 11

1906.		CR.	
Dec.	13.	By amount paid Rev. J. H. Wilson	$ 57 76
		By amount paid Paul S. Davis	79 34
1907.			
Jan.	12.	By amount paid Paul S. Davis	4 26
April	5.	By amount paid J. H. Wilson	69 55
	8.	By amount paid J. H. Wilson	6 64
		By amount paid P. S. D	135 63
July	5.	By amount paid J. H. Wilson	25 62
	6.	By amount paid J. H. Wilson	10 00

Oct.	15.	By amount to balance	18 31
			$ 407 11

MISSIONS.

DR.

1906.			
Nov.	9.	To amount on hand	$ 276 59
	10.	To amount col. at Synod, Home Missions . . .	198 25
		To amount col. at Synod, Foreign Missions . .	281 37
		To amount Sandy Run, Japan	3 70
	11.	To amount St. Andrew's Bible class, H. M . .	10 00
		To amount St. David's, Japan	5 13
		To amount Mrs. Swygert, Treas., Peak, Japan .	6 00
1907.			
Jan.	12.	To amount Mt. Calvary, F. M	6 30
Feb.	13.	To amount J. C. Swygert, M. & W. H. S., Japan.	1 00
March	29.	To amount St. Luke's, Cola., H. M	5 00
		To amount St. Luke's, Cola., F. M	3 00
April	10.	To amount St. Andrew's, Chas	50 00
		To amount St. Paul's, Cola., Japan school . . .	14 00
	12.	To amount St. Paul's, Cola., Japan school . . .	110 00
	16.	To amount Rev. J. Austin, Japan school	50 00
		To amount Luther Chapel, Japan school	50 00
		To amount Luther Chapel S. S., Japan school .	50 00
April	20.	To amount St. Luke's, Japan school	3 33
	23.	To amount Orange ch. S. S., Japan school . . .	6 20
	27.	To amount Grace ch. S. S., Japan school . . .	50 00
May	6.	To amount Holy Trinity, Japan mission	7 28
		To amount Macedonia, Japan mission	2 75
	7.	To amount Mt. Lebanon S. S., Japan mission .	10 00
		To amount St. Matthew's, Orbg., Japan mission	7 40
	9.	To amount Grace S. S., Japan mission	6 30
	17.	To amount St. Andrew's Bible school, Jap. mis .	10 07
		To amount Bethel (High Hill), Japan mission .	1 45
		To amount Orangeburg church, For. missions .	10 00
	30.	To amount Holy Trinity, L. M., Japan school .	3 50
June	6.	To amount St. Paul's, Cola , Japan school . . .	50 00
	11.	To amount Luther Chapel, Japan mission . .	15 00
		To amount St. John's, Chas., Home missions	60 00
	29.	To amount Mt. Pleasant, Lex., Japan mission .	1 35
July	2.	To amount St. Paul's, Cola., H. M	27 00
		To amount St. Paul's, Cola., F. M	16 00
		To amount Bethlehem, Pomaria, H. M	3 88
	11.	To amount Nazareth, H. M	5 00
		To amount Nazareth, F. M	5 00

		To amount Nazareth S. S., H. M	$ 83
	12.	To amount Mayer Memorial, H. M	5 00
		To amount St. James, Jalapa, H. M	4 00
	13.	To amount Macedonia, H. M	8 00
	18.	To amount Holy Trinity, H. M	15 00
	19.	To amount Luther Chapel, H. M	14 30
	11.	To amount Luther Chapel S. S., H. M	7 10
		To amount St. John's, Chas., F. M	50 00
	27.	To amount St. Mark's, Ft Motte, F. M	1 00
		To amount St. Mark's, Ft. Motte, H. M	1 50
Aug.	3.	To amount Mt. Olivet S. S., Japan mission	2 08
		To amount Mt. Olivet, F. M	1 64
		To amount Mt. Olivet, H. M	2 22
		To amount Bachman Chapel S. S., Japan	1 03
		To amount Bachman Chapel, For. Missions	65
		To amount Bachman Chapel, Home Missions	1 15
		To amount St. Philip's S. S., Japan Mission	1 63
		To amount St. Philip's, F. M	1 64
		To amount St. Philip's, H. M	61
	8.	To amount St. Andrew's Guild	50 00
	8.	To amount St. Andrew's W. H. & F. M. Socy	20 00
		To amount Mt. Hermon, Peak, H. M	1 50
	9.	To amount St. James, Sumter, H. M	5 00
		To amount St. James, Sumter, F. M	5 00
Oct.	12.	To amount Holy Trinity, Aug. Mission	2 40
			$ 1625 13

CR.

1906.			
Dec.	13.	By amount paid J. A. Cline	$ 761 91
		By amount paid Mrs. Allworden	6 00
1907.			
Feb.	13.	By amount paid Mrs. Allworden	1 00
April	10.	By amount paid Mrs. Allworden	50 00
April	30.	By amount paid J. A. Cline	362 96
June	29.	By amount paid J. A. Cline	70 00
		By amount paid J. A. Cline, Japan mission	46 60
		By amount paid J. A. Cline, Japan school	68 50
uly	12.	By amount receipts Dr. Bowers	9 00
		By balance	249 16
			$ 1625 13

SEMINARY.

DR.

1906			
Nov.	10.	To balance	$ 287 17

		To amount collected at Synod	$ 120 25
1907.			
April	11.	To Ebenezer	7 00
May	17.	To Orangeburg	3 00
July	9.	To Ehrhardt	3 00
	27.	To St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	1 00
Aug.	9.	To St. James, Sumter	2 00
Oct.	12.	To Church Redeemer	7 00
			$ 430 42

CR.

Oct.		By amount C. M. Efird	150 00
		By amount on hand	280 42
			$ 430 42

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

DR.

1906.			
Nov.	9.	To balance on hand	$ 48 10
	19.	To amount collected at Synod	154 05
		To Thursday collection	21 30
1907.			
Aug.	9.	To St. James, Sumter	2 50
			$ 225 95

CR.

1906.			
Nov.	19.	By amount paid C. P. Boozer, Tr	$ 200 15
		By amount on hand	25 80
			$ 225 95

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

DR.

1906.			
Nov.	9.	To balance on hand	$ 26 33
		To amount collected at Synod	85 53
Dec.	4.	To J. C. Seegers	16 50
1907.			
July	3.	To St. James, Sumter	$ 2 00
Oct.	12.	To Church Redeemer	7 50
			$ 137 86

CR.

1906.			
Nov.	29.	By amount paid Rev. J. D. Bowles	$ 50 00
		By amount paid Rev. A. W. Lindler	50 00
		By balance on hand	37 86
			$ 137 86

AMT. COLLECTED ON 1 PER CENT. ASSESSMENT OF CONGREGATIONS.

1906.		Dr.	
Nov.	26.	From Colony	$ 1 90
	27.	From Mayer Memorial	3 35
	27.	From St. James	3 00
Dec.	1.	From St. Luke's, Cola	1 25
	3.	From Holy Trinity, L. M	3 75
	4.	From St. Matthew's, Gilbert	1 00
	5.	From Pine Grove	10 00
	11.	From Macedonia	3 17
	12.	From Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	1 35
	28.	From Fairfax	1 50
		From St. Matthew's, Orbg	7 25
		From St. James, Sumter	2 75
		From St. Luke's, Florence	50
		From Luther Chapel	6 35
		From Trinity, Elloree	5 00
		From Mt. Pleasant, Orbg	6 25
		From Salem	2 11
		From Nazareth	3 28
		From Mt. Hermon	2 71
		From Mt. Lebanon	6 85
		From Ehrhardt	4 25
		From St. David's	2 00
	29.	From Pisgah	80
	31.	From St. Mark's, Ft. Motte	1 25
1907.			
Jan.	12.	From Bethel	3 00
	12.	From Corinth	3 16
		From Bethany	1 00
		From Mt. Olivet	2 50
		From Bethlehem, Poma	4 00
		From St. Philip's	3 17
		From Mt. Hebron	2 75
		From St. Johannes	18 00
		From Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	1 35
		From Trinity	2 07
		From St. Matthew's, Newb. Co	3 50
		From St. John's, Chas	39 08
	16.	From Beth Eden	2 90
		From Mt. Pilgrim	1 50
Feb.	7.	From St. Nicholas	1 60
	8.	From St. Matthew's, Chas	25 00

Feb.	8.	From Mt. Pleasant, Lex. Co	$ 2 30
		From St. Mark's, Saluda	3 81
		From Orange Chapel	1 50
	11.	From St. Luke's, New. Co	5 73
		From Union	2 75
	21.	From St. Andrew's, Chas	22 70
	28.	From St. Paul's, Cola	5 00
		From St. Luke's	4 05
March	6.	From Sandy Run	2 00
	19.	From Mt. Calvary	4 10
April	10.	From St. Paul's, Pomaria	8 00
Oct.	18.	From Mt. Tabor	3 28
			$ 261 42

CR.

Jan.	29.	Amount paid on act. debt	$ 144 00
		Amount paid on act. debt	35 00
		Amount on hand	82 42
			$ 261 42

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Committee on Treasurer's Report have examined the same and find it correct, accompanied with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HAIGLER,
JOHN C. SEEGERS,
J. C. WESSINGER.

MONEYS RECEIVED AT SYNOD.

SYNOD.

Mt. Hermon	$ 8 01
St. James, Jalapa	12 00
Luther Chapel	12 75
St. Mark's	10 40
Macedonia	30 00
Mt. Hebron	4 40
Mt. Lebanon	8 05
Orange Chapel	10 00
Bachman Chapel	12 00
Good Hope	10 60
Bethel	18 00
Colony	30 00
St. Mark's	7 00

Pisgah	$ 8 00
Corinth	20 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	55 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	20 25
St. Matthew's, Orbg. Co.	10 00
St. Paul's, Cola.	33 00
Church of the Redeemer	18 25
Bethlehem	25 00
St. Johannes	40 00
St. Andrew's, Chas.	100 00
Nazareth	10 00
Pine Grove	20 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00
St. John's, Calksroad	15 00
Providence	22 77
St. John's, Johnston	8 00
St. John's, Chas	100 00
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	20 00
St. Michael's	35 00
St. Andrew's, Lex. Co.	30 00
St. Mark's, Saluda	7 80
Bethlehem, B. C	5 05
Bethany	5 00
St. Matthew's, Lex. Co	3 00
Red Bank	2 10
Ebenezer	35 00
Mt. Pleasant	10 00
Union	15 00
St. Matthew's, Chas.	140 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	29 00
Mt. Calvary	11 47
St. Stephen's	25 00
Mt. Vernon	10 00
St. Philip's	4 00
Beth Eden	14 25
Mt. Olivet, New. Co.	9 58
St. Philip's	9 72
	$1104 45

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Mt. Hebron	$ 2 70
Mt. Lebanon	6 25
Colony	6 00
Grace	13 70

St. Paul's, Cola.	$ 2 20
St. Johannes	11 00
Pine Grove	5 00
Trinity, Elloree	5 35
St. John's, Chas.	20 00
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	6 50
St. Michael's	6 00
St. Matthew's, Chas.	27 50
	$ 112 10

ORPHAN HOME.

Mt. Pilgrim, C. E.	$ 4 46
St. Paul's, Cola.	11 10
Nazareth	5 00
	$ 20 56

SEMINARY.

St. James, Jalapa.	$ 2 00
Macedonia	3 00
Mt. Hebron	2 00
Mt. Lebanon	4 00
Orange Chapel	1 00
Pisgah	1 00
Grace	7 00
St. Matthew's, Orbg. Co.	4 00
St. Paul's, Cola.	5 20
Bethlehem	4 00
St. Johannes	10 00
Nazareth	5 00
Mt. Pleasant	1 00
Trinity, Elloree	3 00
St. John's, Charleston	14 00
St. Matthew's, New. Co.	3 00
St. Michael's	4 00
St. Andrew's, Lex. Co.	3 00
Mt. Pleasant	50
Union	2 00
St. Matthew's, Chas.	14 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	3 00
St. Stephen's	4 00
	$ 99 70

HOME MISSIONS.

St. James, Jalapa	$ 5 00
Mt. Hebron	4 00

Orange Chapel	$ 3 00
Colony	5 00
Pisgah	5 00
Corinth	2 10
St. Paul's, Cola.	1 30
St. Johannes	27 00
Mt. Pleasant	3 00
St. John's, Chas.	65 00
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	7 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00
Union	4 00
St. Matthew's, Chas.	3 00
St. Stephen's	12 00
St. Philip's	1 44
Bach. Chapel	72
	$ 153 56

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

St. James, Jalapa	$ 5 00
St. Andrew's, Chas.	63 00
Holy Trinity, Mrs. Scott	5 00
Macedonia	7 00
Mt. Hebron	3 00
Orange Chapel	3 00
Colony	5 00
Pisgah	5 00
Corinth	2 00
St. Paul's, Cola.	2 75
St. Johannes	20 00
Mt. Pleasant	2 00
St. John's, Chas.	50 00
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	4 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00
Union	4 00
St. Matthew's, Chas.	3 00
St. Stephen's.	10 00
	$ 198 75

AGED MINISTERS.

Colony	$ 7 25
Mt. Lebanon	2 50
St. Luke's	3 05
Grace	5 50
St. Matthew's, Orbg. Co.	2 50
Bethlehem	2 00

Mt. Pleasant	$ 1 86
Trinity, Elloree	5 00
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	2 30
St. James, Sumter	2 58
St. Michael's	2 50
	$ 37 04

PUBLICATION MAINTENANCE FUND.

St. Luke's	$ 7 94

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD MISSIONS.

Grace	$ 7 61
Mt. Pleasant	1 40
	$ 9 01

ONE PER CENT. ACCOUNT OF DEBT OF SYNOD.

St. Paul's, Cola.	$ 20 00
St. Michael's	5 00
Mt. Olivet, New. Co.	1 75
St. Matthew's, Chas.	27 50
	$ 54 25

SPARTANBURG.

St. Paul's, Cola.	$1 00

This was adopted :

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

Your committee begs to report the following :

1. On page 63, the President of Synod was instructed to continue his effort to fund the balance of Synod's debt at a lower rate of interest. Was this done?

2. On page 64, we find a resolution requiring those absent from last business session of Synod not having been excused, to render a reasonable excuse at next meeting of Synod. Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. MONROE,
C. D. BULL,
J. D. SHEALY.

The answers to the above adopted. 1. Unsuccessfully attempted. 2. Brethren excused.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. B. Haigler.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 3.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

This was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN HOME.

Your committee is pleased from statements of the special agent of the Home, the Rev. Dr. Wilson in the *Visitor*, to note from funds in hand and pledged, that the Home will probably soon be out of debt, and would be now, if they had not been obliged to use several hundred dollars of the money collected to meet the current expenses. We are also pleased to learn from the *Home Messenger* that there is commendable interest and activity on the part of individuals, Sunday-schools, and some of the congregations in the work of the institution. Yet we should not forget that the speedy prospect of freedom from debt on the building will not enable them to feed and clothe these orphans and meet the other necessary expenses. Hence it will require the hearty co-operation of the members and friends of the entire United Synod. We therefore earnestly commend this needy Home with its little ones, "the jewels of the church," as the ancient Christians called them, to all our churches, Sunday-schools, and charitably disposed persons. Respectfully submitted,

C. KOERNER,
J. G. SCHAID,
J. Y. LOTT.

This was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY FUND.

OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

TRUSTEE OF THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND.

		DR.	
1906.			
Nov.	5.	To balance on hand	$ 5085 77
Dec.	29.	To int. on Chesterfield Co. bonds . .	600 00
Dec.	31.	To int. on deposit in bank	24 37
Dec.	31.	To int. on deposit in bank	26 47
1907.			
Jan.	3.	To int. on city of Charleston bonds .	58 00
Jan.	3.	To int. on State of S. C. bonds . .	90 00
Mar.	31.	To int. on deposit in bank	32 10
Mar.	31.	To int. on deposit in bank	26 74
June	29.	To int. on deposit in bank	29 67

June 30.	To int. on deposit in bank	$ 27 01	
July 2.	To int. on city of Charleston bonds .	58 00	
July 2.	To int. on State of S. C. bonds . . .	90 00	
July 19.	To payment of Mrs. Alice E. Horlbeck bonds	1000 00	
July 19.	To int. on bond of Mrs. A. E. Horlbeck to July 19, 1907	92 56	
Sep. 30.	To int. on deposit in bank	25 95	
Sep. 30.	To int. on deposit in bank	27 28	
	Total		$ 7293 92

1907. CR.

Apr. 13.	Paid ¼ interest to J. A. B. Scherer .	$ 125 00	
Apr. 13.	Paid ¼ interest to C. M. Efird . . .	150 00	
July 4.	Paid ½ interest to C. M. Efird . . .	300 00	
July 4.	Paid ½ interest to J. A. B. Scherer .	250 00	
Oct. 8.	Paid ¼ interest to C M. Efird . . .	150 00	
Oct. 8.	Paid ¼ interest to J. A. B. Scherer .	233 15	
	Total amount paid out		$ 1208 15
Nov. 4.	To balance on hand in bank		$ 6085 77

LIST OF SECURITIES IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

3 City Charleston 4 per cent. bonds, each $500 .	$ 1500 00	
4 City Charleston 4 per cent. bonds, each $100 .	400 00	
1 City Charleston 4 per ct. bond, each $1000 . .	1000 00	
4 State of South Carolina bonds, each $1000 . .	4000 00	
100 Chesterfield county bonds, each $100 . . .	10 000 00	
Total amt. securities on hand . . .		$ 16900 00

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR.

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of the Treasurer.

J. ALFRED WHITE,
W. J. CARROLL.

We, your Committee on Seminary Fund, have examined the same, and find it correct with proper vouchers attached.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. GROSECLOSE,
J. B. HAIGLER,
N. SCOTT ROOF.

The following was adopted:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

C. P. BOOZER, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND

FOR NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

1906.		*Interest.*	*Received.*	*Dr.*
Nov.	12.	Note and Mortgage	$ 1500 00	$ 120 00
Nov.	12.	" "	165 00	13 20
Nov.	24.	" "	500 00	40 00
Dec.	3.	" "	900 00	63 00
Dec.	3.	" "	100 00	7 00
Dec.	5.	" "	200 00	16 00
Dec.	5.	" "	112 00	8 96
Dec.	12.	" "	697 00	56 09
Dec.	15.	" "	1800 00	85 75
Dec.	24.	" "	1100 00	77 00
1907.				
Jan.	24.	" "	350 00	28 00
Jan.	31.	" "	500 00	35 00
Feb.	25.	" "	456 42	60 00
Feb.	26.	Judgment	1249 67	87 50
April	24.	Note and Mortgage	500 00	40 00
May	3.	" "	400 00	33 56
June	15.	" "	350 00	58 24
Oct.	2.	" "	438 55	35 08
Oct.	28.	" "	500 00	36 15
Oct.	30.	" "	400 00	29 33
		Total Interest Received		$929 86

1906.		*Principal.*	*Received.*
Nov.	12.	Amount brought forward	$ 350 00
Nov.	12.	Amount retired	92 03
Nov.	19.	Five cents per capita	200 15
Nov.	19.	Annual contributor	1 00
Nov.	24.	Cash on Note and Mortgage . .	75 00
		Principal collected	$ 718 18
		Total amount collected	$1648 04

1907.		*Interest.—Paid.*	*Cr.*
Jan.	1.	Pres. J. A. B. Scherer, College Treasurer	$ 257 76
April	15.	Pres. J. A. B. Scherer, College Treasurer	150 00
June	10.	Pres. J. A. B. Scherer, College Treasurer	150 00
Nov.	6.	Postage	4 30
Nov.	6.	Commissions	23 25
Nov.	6.	Retired	92 99
Nov.	6.	Pres. J. A. B. Scherer	251 56
		Total interest paid	$ 929 86

1906.		*Principal.—Invested.*	
Dec.	3.	Note and Mortgage	$ 400 00
Dec.	5.	Note and Mortgage	250 00
		In Bank	68 18
		Amount invested and in bank	$ 718 18
		Total paid out, invested, and in bank	1648 04

LIST OF SECURITIES.

Dates of Bonds.		*Amount.*	*Dates to when Int. has been paid.*
1878, Jan. 7.	Judgment	$ 1249 67	Feb. 22, 1907.
1885, July 6.	Note	100 00	Oct. 26, 1906.
1888, Mar. 12.	Note and Mortg.	1100 00	Dec. 12, 1906.
1889, May 11.	" "	500 00	May 11, 1907.
1891, Jan. 31.	" "	500 00	Jan. 31, 1907.
1889, Oct. 5.	" "	438 55	Oct. 1, 1907.
1896, April 10.	" "	200 00	Dec. 1, 1906.
1898, Oct. 10.	" "	112 00	Nov. 1, 1906.
1900, April 19.	" "	165 00	Nov. 1, 1906.
1901, Mch. 7.	" "	350 00	Jan. 1, 1906.
1902, Jan 7.	" "	456 42	Nov. 1, 1905.
1903, Jan. 26.	" "	400 00	Nov. 1, 1906.
1903, Dec. 8.	" "	697 00	Nov. 1, 1906.
1904, June 3.	" "	350 00	Dec. 1, 1906.
1905, April 13.	" "	1500 00	Nov. 1, 1906.
1905, April 22.	" "	500 00	April 22, 1907.
1905, Dec. 6.	" "	425 00	Dec. 1, 1906.
1906, April 5.	" "	1800 00	Dec. 16, 1906.
1906, May 9.	" "	500 00	
1906, June 22.	" "	250 00	
1906, June 12.	" "	900 00	Oct. 26, 1906.

1906, Dec. 5.	Note and Mortg.	$ 250 00	. . . . .	
1906, Dec. 3.	" "	400 00	. . . . .	Nov. 1, 1907.

Amount Invested	$ 13143 64
Old Bonds	2575 00
New Bonds	170 00
Total Assets	$ 15888 64

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.

Leesville, S. C., Nov. 4, 1907.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of Treasurer.

E. S. BOOZER,
M. M. BOGER.

We, your Committee to Examine the Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund, have examined the same and find it correct with proper vouchers attached.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WESSINGER,
WM. A. C. MUELLER,
J. W. JENNY.

The presence of Drs. Snyder, Law, Roper, Pell, and Watkins with Revs. W. A. Massebeau, D. W. Keller, S. A. Nettles, and Presiding Elder Dorgan, during the sessions of Synod, was noted with pleasure.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO GEORGIA SYNOD.

Finding it impossible to attend the meeting of the Georgia Synod, also that the alternate could not go, I wrote a letter to the president of that synod, conveying the greetings of this body and expressing our deep interest in all that concerns their welfare and the success of their work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

As fraternal delegate to the North Carolina Synod, I respectfully report that it was my intention to visit this Synod until the very day of its assembling, being then detained by imperative duties, I communicated with President Geo. H. Cox and conveyed our greetings, as it was then too late to secure the attendance of an alternate.

JAS. A. B. SCHERER.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

Your delegate visited the Tennessee Synod in person and met a most cordial reception, and conveyed the greetings of this Synod to that body which met a most hearty response. The most pleasant features of this visit were the marked progress along all lines in the Tennessee Synod, and the evident spirit of activity and unity amongst the brethren ; and encouragement that all felt in the large increase of general beneficence. Also it was a most pleasant renewal of old associations with these staunch confessors of the faith.

Most respectfully,

O. B. SHEAROUSE.

This was adopted :

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT.

For various reasons your Committee on Missionary Superintendent are not prepared to recommend the employment of such officer at this time.

We would recommend that this matter be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod until next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
C. P. BOOZER,
E. O. HENTZ.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod be instructed to prepare the apportionment table to include all items for which apportionments are made.

The following communication was received from Woman's Synodical Missionary Society :

FROM THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD,

Greetings : — The following resolution recently adopted by the Woman's Synodical Society, in convention at Spartanburg, S. C., is hereby submitted to your body for consideration :

Resolved, That we most respectfully and earnestly request the assistance of the pastors and members of Synod in the management and *thorough* distribution of envelopes for the Missionary Offering at Christmas-tide ; and that we further make request that our pastors, as far as practicable, will make the day of distribution or of ingathering a special missionary occasion, with sermon appropriate to the interest of the cause.

It becomes my pleasant duty further to acquaint this body with the

action of our Committee on Appropriations whereby a certain sum, of perhaps not less than $575, is now in the hands of our Treasurer subject to your acceptance for the prosecution of Home Mission work within the bounds of the South Carolina Synod.

May the dear Lord, with whom we are all "workers together," let fall on your plans for future service the benediction of His approval and blessing. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
Rec. Sec. W. H. and F. M. S. South Carolina Synod.

The above was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to express the thanks of Synod to the Woman's Synodical Society.

The following were elected :

DELEGATES TO UNITED SYNOD.

CLERICAL.

Principal.	*Alternate.*
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.,	Rev. J. J. Long,
" M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.,	" W. H. Hiller,
" Jas. A. B. Scherer Ph. D., LL. D.,	" W. P. Cline,
" W. H. Greever,	" P. E. Monroe,
" M. O. J. Kreps,	' C. E. Weltner,
" Z. W. Bedenbaugh,	" J. C. Dietz,
" C. A. Freed,	" A. J. Bowers, D. D.
" C. P. Boozer,	" J. B. Haigler,
" Jas. D. Kinard,	" D. B. Groseclose,
" W. A. C. Mueller,	" J. Austin,
" O. B. Shearouse.	" J. C. Wessinger.

LAY-DELEGATES.

Principal.	*Alternate.*
Geo. B. Cromer, LL. D.,	J. D. Cappelmann,
A. H. Kohn,	J. E. R. Kyzer,
P. C. Price,	Dr. E. J. Etheredge,
A. G. Wise,	J. E. Hendrix,
Dr. O. B. Mayer,	A. H. Berg,
J. C. Seegers,	H. H. Fulk,
J. W. Jenny,	A N. Boland,
J. F. Ficken,	Wm. H. Heidenreich,
Dr. E. O. Hentz,	S. J. Derrick,
Kenneth Baker,	J. I. Rauch,
W. P. Houseal,	Otto Tiederman, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND EXCUSES.

No. 1 is a letter from Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., fraternal delegate from the North Carolina Synod. We recommend that it be read.

No. 2 is a letter from Rev. Y. Von A. Riser, fraternal delegate from the Georgia Synod. We recommend that it be read.

No. 3 is a letter from Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., pastor of the Woman's Memorial, asking the consent of Synod to dedicate the church on Sunday the 10th inst. We recommend that his desire be granted.

No. 4 is a letter from Mr. A. M. Lester, secretary of Grace church, Prosperity, S. C., inviting Synod to hold its next meeting there. We recommend that this letter be read.

No. 5 is a letter from Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., New York city, who represents the Lutheran church in the Executive Committee of the Inter-Church Conference Federation. We recommend that this letter be read.

No. 6. For reasons rendered in letters handed us, we would recommend that the following brethren be excused from attendance at this meeting of Synod: Revs. A. W. Lindler, J. A. Sligh, C. E. Weltner, S. P. Koon, and J. B. Derrick.

No. 7. Excuses were given, in person, by the following brethren, and we recommend that they be excused: Revs. W. A. C. Mueller, R. E. Livingstone, O. B. Shearouse, A. R. Taylor, N. D. Bodie, J. C. Dietz, J. D. Shealy, C. Koerner, J. B. Harmon, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, W. H. Greever, J. G. Schaid, W. P. Cline, and J. C. Wessinger; Messrs. J. C. Seegers, A. N. Boland, R. E. Maffett and E. E. Wingard.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
T. B. EPTING,
E. O. HENTZ.

The above was received for consideration and adopted by item. Under item 5, the letter of Dr. G. U. Wenner was referred to the Conferences.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. A. C. Mueller.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 9.30 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional service, led by Rev. W. P. Cline.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and approved.

This was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS OF TREASURERS.

We, your committee appointed to examine the bonds of Treasurers, have found the following bonds :

Arthur H. Kohn $2,000, with the Title Guaranty & Trust Co., of Scranton, Pa., expiring Dec. 1, 1907 ;

Rev. C. P. Boozer $6,000, with the same company, expiring Dec. 5, 1907 ;

Otto Tiedemann, Jr., $5,000, with the same company, expiring Feb. 9. 1908 ;

Dr. O. B. Mayer $5,000, expiring with the term of his office, secured by collateral as follows : 25 shares at $100 each of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Newberry ; 50 shares at $50 each of the capital stock of the Newberry Land & Security Co.

These bonds are all in due and proper form.

For the sake of uniformity, we recommend that the bond of Dr. O. B. Mayer be arranged upon the same basis as the others.

We call the attention of the officers of Synod to the dates of the expiration of these bonds.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER,
J. D. SHEALY,
J. W. JENNY,
E. E. WINGARD,
J. I. RAUCH.

Resolved, That at the expiration of the bond of the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, he be allowed to reduce his bond to three thousand dollars ($3,000).

This was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

1.	For printing Minutes, if so much be necessary	$ 200 00
2.	For interest on Holland Memorial	700 00
3.	For Beneficiary Education (Seminary)	375 00
4.	Interest on debt of Synod, if so much be necessary	200 00
5.	For current expenses of Theological Seminary	143 00
6.	For Executive Committee of Missions	2000 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. FREED,
P. E. MONROE,
A. H. BERG.

This was adopted :

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TREASURER OF SEMI-CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

DR. O. B. MAYER, TREASURER OF
SEMI-CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

1907.		Dr.
January 2.	To cash collected on endowment	$12 325 00
To Nov. 1.	To Gift of Dr. Pearsons	25 000 00
	To Subscription Notes	36 155 00.
		$73 480 00

1907.	Cr.	
By Notes and Mortgages	$34 123 95	
By Subscription Notes	36 155 00	
By Cash	3 201 05	
	$73 480 00	

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1907.		Dr.
January 2.	To Interest on Endowment.	
To Nov. 1.	Notes	$ 297 48
		$ 297 48

1907.		Cr.
January 2.	To cash paid President N. C	$ 297 35
To Nov. 1.	To Balance	13
		$ 297 48

SUBER SCHOLARSHIP.

1907.		Dr.
April 12.	To Interest on Werts Mortgage	$ 104 00
March 12.	To Interest on Burton Mortgage	49 00
		$ 153 00

1907.		Cr.
March 23.	By J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., N. C	$ 104 00
June 8.	By A. J. Bowers, Acting Tr. N. C.	49 00
		$ 153 00

We, your committee appointed to examine the Report of Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund of Newberry College, report that we find the same correct and accompanied with the proper vouchers. Your committee would further recommend that the compensation of the Treasurer for past synodical year be $100 and for the coming synodical year from November 6, 1907, to the next annual con-

vention of this Synod, be fixed at $75 in addition to the per cent. allowed by the Standing Resolution of the Synod.

C. P. BOOZER,
C. A. FREED,
A. G. WISE.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

We, your Committee to Nominate a Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the South Carolina Synod, submit the following:

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. S. T. Hallman, Spartanburg.	Hon. John F. Ficken, Charleston.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, Charleston.	Hon. J. D. Cappelmann, Charleston.
Rev. Chas. Koerner, Charleston.	Dr. O. B. Mayer, Newberry.
Rev. C. A. Freed, Columbia.	A. D. Haltiwanger, Columbia.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Charleston.	Capt. J. C. Seegers, Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SHEALY,
W. H. HILLER,
DR O. B. MAYER.

The Secretary cast the ballot of Synod for nominees, and they were declared elected.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, beg to submit the following as our report:

No. 1 is a petition from Mayer Memorial, St. James, and Beth Eden, in which they ask to be constituted a pastorate. These churches have called Rev. J. D. Shealy, and same has been accepted. We recommend that the petition be granted.

No. 2 is a request from the Union pastorate, which is now vacant, to make "such separate pastoral arrangements as they may be able to do, until a regular pastor can be secured for the pastorate." We recommend that this be left to the discretion of the President of Synod.

No. 3 is a petition from Mt. Pilgrim for permission to make its own pastoral arrangements for the coming year. We recommend that same be left to the discretion of the President of Synod.

JOHN J. LONG,
J. C. DIETZ,
A. G. WISE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

WHEREAS, The former systems of raising funds have proven inadequate to secure the amounts necessary to carry on the missionary operations of the past ; and

WHEREAS, By resolution yesterday the Executive Committee is authorized to send an agent into the field for the purpose of raising $5,000 ; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That the said amount be raised annually and the sum be apportioned among the congregations of the Synod according to their numerical strength and their ability to pay.

Resolved, 2. The congregations are hereby requested to pay this fund in quarterly installments, so that our Executive Committee can meet the demands made upon it in the prosecution of this great work.

Resolved, 3. The Treasurer of Synod is hereby instructed to keep this fund separate from all other funds coming into his hands from Synod, and these apportionments shall be entered upon the table of apportionments in a column designated as Synod's Mission Fund ; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make a report of this fund each year, giving in two columns the amounts paid and not paid by each congregation.

Resolved, 4. The Chairman of the Executive Committee is hereby instructed to prepare a statement of all missionary work now carried on within the bounds of the Synod, and also of the prospective points where work should be begun, giving the amount of funds necessary to prosecute successfully in each of the places where work is now being done, and have the same published in tract form and send it to the different congregations for distribution.

Resolved, 5. The Executive Committee is hereby authorized to place in our mission field a general missionary, as soon as adequate funds are in the hands of the committee necessary to defray the expenses of employing the said missionary.

Resolved, 6. That the resolution passed at last session of Synod, apportioning 1 per cent. on the local expenses of each congregation, be made a standing resolution until the debts of Synod be liquidated.

M. O. J. KREPS,
A. H. KOHN.

The above was received and adopted by items.

This was adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

NAME OF CHURCH.	For Synod.	UNITED SYNOD. Home Misns.	Foreign Misns.	Theol. Sem.	Newberry College.	Aged Ministers.	1 per cent. for Synod Debt.	Total.
St. Matthew's (Chs.)	$ 140 00	$ 75 00	$ 55 00	$ 14 00	$ 27 50	$ 11 00	$ 52 00	$ 374 50
Union	20 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	9 65	3 50	4 50	60 65
Mt. Pleasant	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	34 50
Mt. Hebron	10 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	3 50	29 50
St. Luke's	90 00	50 00	35 00	10 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	223 00
St. John's (Walh.)	30 00	10 00	7 00	2 00	8 50	3 50	4 50	65 50
Bethlehem (B. C.)	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	28 50
Nazareth	12 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 50	5 00	3 50	43 00
St. John's	20 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	5 50	2 00	3 00	44 50
Providence	23 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	4 50	1 50	4 50	47 50
Pisgah	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	22 00
St. David's	12 50	10 00	6 00	4 00	6 50	2 50	4 00	45 50
Sandy Run	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	37 50
Bethany	8 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	19 50
St. Matthew's	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	19 00
St. Johannes	40 00	27 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	18 00	130 00
St. Mark's	25 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	10 00	4 50	4 00	64 50
Corinth	20 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	3 50	48 50
Trinity	12 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	3 50	1 50	2 50	30 50
Mt. Pleasant	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	75	1 50	14 75
Holy Trinity	25 00	15 00	10 00	3 00	9 00	3 50	5 00	70 50
Macedonia	30 00	8 00	7 00	3 00	8 00	3 50	3 50	63 00
St. Paul's (Slighs)	30 00	35 00	20 00	6 00	15 00	6 00	8 00	120 00
Colony	30 00	25 00	18 00	4 00	9 00	3 50	3 00	92 50
Grace	65 00	30 00	20 00	7 00	14 50	5 70	8 50	150 70
Mt. Tabor	30 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	8 50	3 50	4 50	70 50
Bachman Chapel	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 75	31 75
St. Philip's	20 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	2 50	3 50	49 00
Mt. Olivet	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	32 00
Bethlehem	30 00	20 00	10 00	4 00	6 50	3 00	4 00	77 50
St. Matthew's	20 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	6 50	2 50	4 00	46 00
Luther Chapel	25 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	4 50	1 50	6 50	58 50
Salem	8 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	1 50	2 50	31 00
St. John's (Chs.)	200 00	125 00	100 00	14 00	20 00	8 00	40 00	507 00
St. Stephen's	25 00	12 00	10 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	18 00	80 00
Beth Eden	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	53 00
St. Paul's (Cola)	50 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	15 00	6 00	25 00	109 00
Mt. Hermon	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	1 50	3 50	46 00
Mt. Olivet	20 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	2 50	52 50
Bethel	35 00	30 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	110 00
Mt. Vernon	13 00	12 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	2 25	37 75
Mt. Pilgrim	12 00	15 00	10 00	3 00	4 50	1 50	3 50	49 50
Good Hope	20 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	55 00
Mt. Calvary	25 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	12 00	5 00	6 50	75 50
St. John's	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	15 50
St. Nicholas	20 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	1 50	4 00	44 50
Mt. Pleasant	45 00	20 00	17 00	4 00	9 00	3 00	6 00	104 00
Ehrhardt	16 50	10 00	8 00	3 00	2 50	1 00	6 50	47 50
Fairfax	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	19 50
St. Peter's	4 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	17 25
St. Andrew's	125 00	85 00	65 00	14 00	27 50	10 00	30 00	356 50
St. Matthew's	45 00	25 00	18 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	7 00	107 00
Mt. Lebanon	45 00	25 00	18 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	7 00	107 00
Orangeburg	20 00	15 00	10 00	3 00	6 50	2 50	9 50	66 50
Church of Redeemer	100 00	50 00	30 00	7 00	17 50	7 00	44 00	255 50
Pine Grove	45 00	15 00	10 00	6 00	5 50	2 50	7 50	91 50
Trinity	25 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	58 50
St. Mark's	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	11 50
Holy Trinity (Aug.)	20 00	15 00	10 00	4 00	9 00	3 50	9 00	70 50
St. James (Gran.)	15 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	3 50	1 50	3 00	34 00
St. Andrew's	30 00	15 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	2 50	66 50
St. Michael's	35 00	25 00	20 00	4 00	6 00	2 50	4 00	96 50
Ebenezer	65 00	40 00	35 00	5 00	14 00	6 00	40 00	205 00
Orange Chapel	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 25	23 25
St. Mark's (Blythe.)	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	50	2 00	28 50
St. James	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	3 50	31 50
Mayer Memorial	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 50	1 00	3 00	18 50
Red Bank	6 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	50	1 00	21 50
St. James (Sumter)	15 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 25	33 25
St. Luke's (Florence)	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	50	75	13 25
Woman's Memorial	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	18 00
Greenwood Mission	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	50	1 00	15 50
St. Luke's (Cola)	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	75	2 00	13 25
Enon	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	13 25
St. Paul's (Mt. Plea.)	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	13 25

T. B. EPTING,
J. B. HARMON,
W. A. MANTSKE.

Rev. JACOB STECK, D. D

This dear friend and brother passed from the toils and conflicts of a long and useful life to the joys of immortality, November 26, 1906; aged 81 years, 10 months, and 11 days. The sketch of his life here given is mainly taken from an article written by Rev. H. C. Grossman, his pastor.

Rev. Jacob Steck, D. D., was born January 15, 1825, at Hughesville, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, being the fourth son of Frederick and Catherine Steck, who reared a family of five sons and three daughters. Of these only Rev. Charles T. Steck, D. D., of Shamokin, Pa., and Mrs. Julia Hess, of Hughesville, Pa., are living. Of these, Rev. Daniel Steck, D. D., was well known in the church. Our deceased brother entered Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, where he spent seven years, graduating in the collegiate and theological departments. After graduating, he served as a licentiate for two years. While pastor at Shippensburg, Pa., he was ordained October 2, 1854, at the meeting of the West Pennsylvania Synod, held at Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa., Rev. John Ulrich, president, and Rev. W. F. Eyster, secretary. He served churches at Urbana, Ohio; Shippensburg, Pa.; Minersville, Pa.; Davenport, Iowa; Altoona, Pa.; and Chambersburg, Pa. Here his voice failed, on account of a throat affection, and he moved to Hamilton, Ohio, where he resided for nine years and engaged in merchandising. In 1872, his health being restored, he resumed preaching, and served churches at Springfield, Tiffin, and New Philadelphia, Ohio.

In 1882 he and family moved to Newberry, S C., where he served the Luther Chapel congregation (now the Church of the Redeemer) for nearly four years. In February, 1886, he located in Walhalla, S. C., where he taught one year in the Female Seminary, of which Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., was president. Largely on account of a throat affection he retired from the active ministry. He was never idle, however, and devoted much time in canvassing for standard religious and literary publications, and preaching as opportunity offered. And thus he died, at work to the last, nearly 82 years old and 54 years in the ministry.

He was married to Caroline H. Garver, of Hamilton, Ohio, October 14, 1856, who shared with him the long life of care, sacrifice, and labor incident to the gospel ministry. Loved, cherished, and respected by all, she is tenderly cared for in the

home of her son-in-law, R. T. Jaynes, Esq., awaiting the reward for all her faithful and loving service.

Dr. Jacob Steck was more than ordinarily gifted as an orator. He was a ripe scholar, well informed in literature, theology, history and general knowledge, and was a close student all his life. In recognition of his attainments, Wittenberg College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, in 1876. He came from a section noted for its Lutheran homes, churches, prosperity, richness and progress, its many towns, its people of intelligence, and families noted in the Church. Of these the Steck and Hill families were conspicuous. The mother of Doctor Steck was a Hill. Coming from these families, and connected with them by marriage and relationship, we count the following Lutheran ministers : Revs. Jacob Steck, D. D. ; Daniel Steck, D. D. ; and his two sons, A. R. Steck, D. D., and Charles F. Steck ; Charles T. Steck, D. D.; Michael Steck ; John M. Steck, D. D. ; William F. Steck ; W. H. Steck ; Wm. Lewars ; Reuben Hill, D. D. ; Joshua Evans and his son, Wm. P. Evans, Ehrehart ; Peter Born, D. D. ; J. R. Dimm, D. D., sixteen in all—truly a remarkable record.

As a parishioner he was kind, humble, and devout. He was in his place in church regularly, when in town, and at the last communion he attended, though in good health and vigor, his manner was so humble, solemn, and reverent as to attract attention, and seemed a premonition of his approaching, sudden death. His soul was ripe for the glorious transition, and it came. The faithful soldier of Christ has exchanged the sword for the crown, and he now rests in eternal peace.

S. T. HALLMAN, Chairman of Committee.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod, as soon as he has funds to do so, pay the traveling expenses of the fraternal delegate to the Tennessee Synod.

On motion, the amount of funds now in hand of Treasurer for Aged Ministers' Fund be equally divided between the two beneficiaries.

The following were elected—A. H. Kohn, treasurer of Synod; W. P. Roof, treasurer of Seminary Fund; Rev. C. P. Boozer, treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Synod be tendered to the members and friends of the Lutheran church in Spartanburg for their kind entertainment of the Synod during the present session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your committee have learned from the Dean of the Seminary that the institution is more flourishing than it has been for years. There are fourteen students in attendance, with the prospect of one more entering. Three are in the Senior class, five in the Middle class, and six in the Junior class. There are from the South Carolina Synod, one senior, one middleman, and three juniors.

The two regular professors are assisted during the present session by Rev. W. A. C. Mueller and Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., who are delivering special courses of lectures. The health of both professors and students leave nothing to be desired.

It is not necessary to recommend that the usual apportionment be made for the Seminary, as Synod has already made such provision.

The success in the cause of ministerial education, in which we should all feel a deep interest, is inseparably connected with the continued interest of this and other synods in the prosperity of our Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. C. MUELLER,
B. W. CRONK,
J. E. RAWL KYZER.

On motion, Synod approved the action of Ministerium with reference to the appropriation of $125 each to Messrs. J. W. Oxner, M. C. Riser, and P. E. Shealy.

Synod also approved the action of Ministerium with reference to Mr. I. E. Long.

Rev. T. B. Epting was elected Statistical Secretary of Synod to go into effect at next meeting of Synod.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTORS BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

Rev. C. P. Boozer . . . . . $1 00 Rev. Jas D. Kinard $1 00

This was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Out of upwards of forty pastorates thirty reports have been placed in the hands of your committee.

1. ACTIVITY IN CHRISTIAN WORK. Every pastor, without exception, reported encouraging activity in Christian work. With similar unanimity the lamentable lack of activity on the part of many members was reported. Surely there is great need everywhere for intensive development.

2. ATTENDANCE ON SERVICES. The attendance upon morning services throughout the churches is good. The attendance upon other services is poor. We are just beginning to feel the force of the wave of worldliness which in some other parts of the country has swept the masses away from the house of God. We cannot be too diligent in our efforts to promote interest in church attendance. Shall we not begin by making systematic endeavor to secure the attendance of the children upon the regular public services ?

3. BENEVOLENCE. Every report indicates growth in depth and breadth in the spirit of benevolence. It is certain that we need to have the Gospel motive of Christian giving developed, rather than the spirit of the Law.

4. SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. The Sunday-schools of the Synod seem to be better organized and to be doing more thorough and systematic work than ever before. The insufficiency of the instruction given through the Sunday-school and the lack of other provisions for such instruction are generally lamented.

5. CATECHISATION. Each year the work of catechisation becomes more general and more effective. The interest in catechetical literature is also growing.

6. FINANCES. Upon no point are there such hopeful reports as upon this one. There is but one declaration : "Our finances are in good condition." Several pastorates report large expenditures on church property, and several report increase in pastors' salary.

7. CHURCH PROPERTY. Church property is generally reported to be in good condition. Our people are giving more and more attention to ecclesiastical proprieties and to the elements of substantiality in church construction.

8. EDUCATION. The interest in Christian Education is wide-spread and genuine. It is not always most intelligent. There is need of education among the masses upon the importance and meaning of true Christian Education. The splendid loyalty of our people to Newberry College and their generous liberality toward its support are inspiring. So is their interest in the work of our Theological Seminary.

9. CHURCH LITERATURE. There is decided love for our official organ "*The Lutheran Church Visitor*" and for our Sunday-school paper "*Tidings*" upon the part of many, but almost without exception these reports indicate that the limited circulation of these papers is perhaps the greatest defect in our practical work. It is to be hoped that the members of the Synod will lay to heart the action of this body upon this subject.

W. H. GREEVER,
J. C. DIETZ,
CARWILE SHEALY.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of Board of Trustees of Newberry College be appointed a committee to fix the amount of the bond of the Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund and execute it.

Grace church, Prosperity, was selected as the place of next meeting of Synod, and Wednesday after 1st Sunday in November, 1908, at 10 a. m., the time.

Synod authorized the Secretary to have 1500 copies of Minutes printed for distribution among our churches.

Synod confirmed the recommendation of Ministerium as to the ordination of Mr. John L. Yonce on Sunday evening. The minutes of day's session were read and approved.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. J. Long, to be formally closed after ordination service Sunday evening.

Sunday, 11 a. m. The Woman's Memorial church dedicated. Sermon by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps. Dedicatory service by President of Synod.

Sunday, 8 p. m. Ordination service. Sermon by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., after which the President of Synod, assisted by Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, Jas. D. Kinard, and others, regularly ordained Mr. John L. Yonce to the Gospel ministry.

Synod was then formally closed by the President.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina in its eighty-third annual convention, held in Woman's Memorial church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Nov. 6-10, 1907.

JAS. D. KINARD, SECRETARY.

Cameron, S. C., December, 1907.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Wednesday,	8.30 P. M.	Sermon by Rev. C. A. Freed.
Thursday,	8.30 P. M.	Address on Education by Rev. W. A. C. Mueller.
Friday,	8.30 P. M.	Address on Missions by Rev. J. C. Wessinger.
Sunday,	11.00 A. M.	Dedicatory Sermon by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.
Sunday,	8.30 P. M.	Ordination Sermon by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES.

11.00 A. M.	Central Methodist church, sermon by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D.
8.00 P. M.	Central Methodist church, sermon by Rev. T. B. Epting.
11.00 A. M.	Presbyterian church, sermon by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.
8.00 P. M.	Presbyterian church, sermon by Rev. W. H. Hiller.
8.00 P. M.	Baptist church, sermon by Rev. J. J. Long.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 5.30 P. M.

Ministerium met, and was led in prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

The following report was received, and the application referred to Examining Committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE WITH MR. TARRANT.

Your committee, appointed to confer with Mr. R. B. Tarrant (Minutes 1906, page 66) would submit the following report:

The matter was taken up and diligent investigation made from all sources at our command as to the past conduct, personal character, and present purpose of Mr. Tarrant.

At the request of committee he came before us, and was examined, giving your committee every consideration in securing the facts in the case. His course and conduct were passed upon favorably, and his pastor was instructed to use his service under his direction as he saw fit. This we believe has been done to the profit of his local church.

Brother Tarrant comes to this convention of Synod in the hopes that his renewed application for ordination to the ministry, may be favorably considered. Respectfully submitted,

C. E. WELTNER,
C. A. FREED.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. R. Taylor.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 6 P. M.

The Ministerium met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Harmon.

The following was adopted:

On account of the very short time in which Bro. R. B. Tarrant can remain at this convention of Synod,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine further into his case; and, if they deem it advisable after he shall have received a regular call, ordain him in his own church at Springfield.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. Austin.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 5.30 P. M.

Ministerium met, and was led in prayer by Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION FOR BENEFICIARY AID.

1. That Mr. J. L. Yonce has completed the prescribed three years' course in our Theological Seminary. The bond of Mr. Yonce has been delivered to the Synod as referred to in the President's report.

2. That Messrs. J. W. Oxner and M. C. Riser renew their applications for synodical aid.

3. That Mr. Perry E. Shealy appeared before your committee as an applicant for beneficiary aid and convinced your committee of his worth. We recommend that their applications be granted; that each student receive aid during the present Seminary year to the amount of $125; and that each be required to give bond for said amount.

4. We also recommend that whereas Rev. J. W. Horine has removed from our bounds, who was chairman of this committee, that his successor be appointed in his place.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. C. MUELLER,
C. KOERNER.

The above was adopted, and the young men referred to Synod for aid to the amount stated in report.

The President appointed the following Committee on Appropriation for Beneficiary Aid for the present ensuing year: The pastors from St. John's, St. Johannes, and St. Matthew's churches.

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure the action of St. Paul's congregation in undertaking a scholarship in our Theological Seminary, and recommend Mr. I. E. Long for their support.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. D. Bodie.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 9 A. M.

Ministerium met, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. Austin.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We, your Examining Committee, have examined Bro. J. L. Yonce (candidate for ordination), and unanimously recommend him for ordination to the Gospel ministry on Sunday night in connection with other service, with the approval of Synod.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

This certifies that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina in its eighty-third annual convention, held in Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Nov. 6-10, 1907.

JAS. D. KINARD, SECRETARY.

Cameron, S. C., December, 1907.

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PREPARATORY SERVICE.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3, 1907, 10 O'CLOCK.

As an introductory to the proceedings of the twenty-second annual convention of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Carolina, the delegates, officers, and visitors assembled in the beautiful new mission church at Spartanburg, S. C., at the hour and date named above for a "quiet hour" of prayer and praise, preparatory to the more formal exercises to follow. This service was led by Mrs. Kate Eargle, so impressively that it was, indeed, a "heart to heart" communing time with Him whom we serve.

SUNDAY.

NOVEMBER 3, 11 A. M.

The regular morning service opened with the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The altar service was conducted by the pastor and the sermon delivered by him from the text: "In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening

withhold not thy hand"—Eccl. 11, 6, was a most earnest, convincing, and helpful message.

Two solos were beautifully rendered during this service by Mrs. Dr. Johnson, which were much enjoyed.

Offering.

Concluding hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Benediction.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3.30 O'CLOCK.

To the inspiring music of "Onward, Christian Soldier," was mingled the tread of little feet as the children of the Sunday-school marched into the church, at the appointed hour, for their share in the Convention feast. The words of welcome, spoken in childish simplicity and earnestness by little Miss Nellie Hallman, were responded to in the same sweet style by Miss Leona Stork.

The exercise of recitation and song, given by the juvenile band of "Little Workers," was most heartily enjoyed, and reflected credit on Mrs. Hallman, who is so lovingly guiding these little feet and hands into the paths of Christian service.

Miss Ellen Hendrix held the attention of both old and young, as she talked most interestingly on "The mission of the hand." With blackboard illustrations she emphasized her words, and made an earnest appeal for the use of this mighty member in the work God meant it to do.

"Beautiful the little hands" was sung with the spirit and understanding as a fitting conclusion to this talk.

A *chalk talk* was given in a bright and very clever manner by Miss Erin Kohn. Her sketching was interesting and instructive, and emphasized most forcibly the truths she sowed in the hearts of the children. In addition to the blackboard work, Miss Kohn used also some beautifully colored wall charts which were original in conception and

execution, and she presented each child present with a small souvenir cut in the shape of the Empire of Japan, bearing the words:

Christ for Japan we sing,
Japan to Christ we bring.

The afternoon exercises closed with singing and benediction.

SUNDAY EVENING.

8 O'CLOCK.

The evening service opened with the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Prayer by Dr. Hallman.

Mrs. S. O. Kaminer gave the address of welcome in words that bore the warm stamp of sincerity and Christian cordiality.

Grateful response was made in behalf of Convention by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

Dr. J. A. B. Scherer was introduced as the speaker of the evening, and his eloquent presentation of the theme, "Missions the road to world unity," was given the undivided attention which it so richly deserved.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson sang, "A day's march nearer home."

Offering.

Announcements.

Benediction by Dr. Scherer.

MONDAY MORNING.

NOVEMBER 4, 10 O'CLOCK.

The devotional "Praise Service," which always introduces the business sessions, was led by Mrs. J. H. Hipp and entered into most heartily by many present. The high privilege of praising God for His wonderful goodness was

set forth in Bible texts and words of comment, by the leader, on the reasonableness of this way of giving glory to God.

"Draw Me Nearer" was sung in conclusion, and the President called the Convention to engage in the formal order set for the opening of business sessions.

The roll was called, and the following officers and delegates were present:

ROLL OF CONVENTION.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht . . . . . Columbia, S. C.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
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Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allwarden . . . . . Columbia, S. C.
Secretary Children's Society—Miss Erin Kohn . . Prosperity, S. C.
Organizing Secretary—Miss Ellen Hendrix . . . . Lexington, S. C.
Treasurer Children's Society—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose. Leesville, S. C.

DELEGATES.

Bethlehem	Mrs. G. D. Young . . .	Pomaria, S. C.
Church of Redeemer . .	Mrs. Ted. Johnstone . .	Newberry, S. C.
St. Luke's	Mrs. Lula Hunter . . .	Prosperity, S. C.
Ebenezer	Mrs. J. B. Laverty . . .	Columbia, S. C.
St. Matthew and Mt. Lebanon . . .	Miss Julia K. Feekel . .	Cameron, S. C.
St. Stephen's	Miss Lucile Efird	Lexington, S. C.
Grace	Mrs. J. L. Wise	Prosperity, S. C.
Pine Grove		Lone Star, S. C.
St. Paul's	Miss Beat. Bedenbaugh .	Pomaria, S. C.
St. Michael's	Mrs. W. P. Cline	Sellwood, S. C.
Mt. Olivet		Spring Hill, S. C.
St. Andrew's		Columbia, S. C.
St. David's		Columbia, S. C.
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Bethel		White Rock, S. C.
Holy Trinity	Mrs. Henry Hogrefe . .	Augusta, Ga.
Good Hope	Miss Lula Black	Black's, S. C
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Luther Chapel	Miss Victoria Crosson .	Leesville, S. C.
St. James	Mrs. T. B. Epting . . .	Sumter, S. C.
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Holy Trinity	Mrs. J. M. Sease	Little M'tain, S. C.
St. Philip's		Pomaria, S. C.
St. Mark's	Miss Essie Shealy	Leesville, S. C.
Bachman Chapel		Prosperity, S. C.
St. Paul's		Columbia, S. C.
Calvary	Mrs. Carrie Crosson	Prosperity, S. C.
Colony		
Corinth	Miss Mary Lester	Leesville, S. C.
Bethel		
Mt. Calvary		Johnston, S. C.
St. John's	Miss Ellen Hendrix	Lexington, S. C.
Salem		Lexington, S. C.
Union	Miss Rebecca Harmon	Leesville, S. C.
St. James	Miss Mathis	Jalapa, S. C.
Nazareth		Barr's, S. C.
Macedonia		Little M'tain, S. C.
Mt. Hebron	Miss Carrie Caughman	Delmar, S. C.
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Mt. Olivet		Prosperity, S. C.
Mayer Memorial	Mrs. W. W. Wicker	Newberry, S. C.
Spartanburg	Mrs. S. T. Hallman	Spartanburg, S. C.
St. Luke's	Mrs. Bertha Lanham	Columbia, S. C.
Young Woman's, Church of Redeemer		Newberry, S. C.

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Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., Rev. J. B. Harmon, Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., LL. D., Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mr. W. G. Allwarden, Rev. C. A. Freed, Rev. Dr. C. K. Lippard, Rev. W. P. Cline, Hon. Kenneth Baker, Rev. W. H. Greever, Mrs. S. O. Kaminer, Mrs. G. D. Bernheim, Miss Nannie Simpson, Mrs. Dr. Wyche, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Miss Amelia Habenicht, Mrs. A. J. Bowers, Miss Eva Lester, Mrs. Gladney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Colon W se, Rev. J. L. Yonce, Rev. Dr. McGruder, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. Arthur Berg, Rev. J. J. Long, Rev. J. G. Schaid, Rev. J. D. Kinard, Rev. Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, Rev. T. B. Epting, Rev. D. B. Groseclose, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

REPORTER.

Miss Namie Simpson was appointed to report proceedings for the *Lutheran Church Visitor* and other papers.

The following assistants were appointed: Assistant to President—Mrs. T. B. Epting; assistant to Recording Secretary—Miss Eva Lester.

The President, Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, then read her address as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Immanuel—God with us.

This is the *basis*, the *purpose*, and the *inspiration* of this convention.

God ever calls his church to action. Christ, who lived and died to save souls, says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." We women, in our weakness, respond to his call. This is the *basis* of our convention. "God with us."

We meet to praise God for all that he has done for his church in the past year, and for his quiet strengthening through all the busy days. We meet to lay at his feet our year's work, knowing it is all incomplete, but trusting him, in power and love, to bless it.

We meet to pray together for more of his spirit and power, remembering his promise to those who are "met together in his name" and to those who "agree as touching anything they shall ask." We pray that he may truly be with us every day and hour of the coming year; and that larger prayer we offer—that God may work in his whole church with such power that we may fulfill his last command. This is the *purpose* of this convention. "God with us."

We believe God accepts our praise with joy. We believe he hears and answers our prayers. We believe he is working in the hearts of his children at large in special power. This is the *inspiration* of our convention. "God with us."

THE CRADLE ROLL.

To begin with the deep foundation of our future work, we call for a development of our Cradle Roll work. We recommend that the secretary, who is elected to take up this line of work in the coming year, be instructed to act as the treasurer also. We recommend also that this convention earnestly pledge its support to this secretary in working for a Cradle Roll for each congregation. We bring with us this year a little offering from the Cradle Roll—$5; but who can say that anything is small when "God giveth increase."

THE CHILDREN'S WORK.

Thank God for the children at work. God bless them. We eagerly await the report of their treasurer.

With great regret we accepted the resignation of our loving, wholehearted, efficient secretary of the children's work—Mrs. C. E. Weltner. We have with us at this convention Miss Erin Kohn, who was elected to take up the work. In her we have secured the strength and enthusiasm of young womanhood, consecrated to God. We wish her great success in her new field of work.

We rejoice in the steady, thorough work of our Organizing Secretary, Miss Ellen Hendrix, who has visited many churches this year, in the interests of the missionary societies both of the women and the children, speaking earnestly of the needs of the work and of the special work which God gives to each of his children.

We rejoice in the new children's society organized at Sumter a few weeks ago, having 10 charter members. May that society do a noble work for the Master's kingdom.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Our Executive Committee held its annual May meeting at Prosperity conjointly with the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Synod—one day hearing the reports of the workers of the Synod, the next day planning together for our regular work. We were very graciously entertained by the members of Grace church, Prosperity; and enjoyed a public missionary meeting on that occasion, which encouraged us to go forward.

FINANCE.

We were asked by the President of the Board of Missions to guarantee payment by the end of five years for a $500 loan made to the building fund of Spartanburg Memorial Church. This we agreed to do, asking the convention to sanction our action, which we earnestly hope you will do at this meeting.

As for the appropriations, we recommend that our Executive Committee serve as an appropriating committee henceforth.

OUR FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Our Woman's Missionary Conference, at Dallas, pledged $5,000 to the Japan school through our Forward Movement. Let us complete this offering before the meeting of conference at Savannah a year from now.

Dr. Holland has suggested that we close up our whole Forward Movement before Easter, as there is no special movement before the church within that time. Let us carry out this suggestion. Our Christmas Gifts, our gifts to the Lutheran Mission League, and our gifts to the Japan School are accepted as parts of the whole. Surely we can promptly complete our $20,000 Movement, and stand ready to go forward bravely to future work.

Surely our hearts should take good courage from the fact that this year has seen the completion of the building fund for our Japan School—in the foreign work; and the completion of this beautiful church at Spartanburg—in the home work.

We reverently thank God for what he has done for us in the past year, and earnestly pray his blessing upon this work in the coming year.

INTERSTATE WORK.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Conference met at Charlotte, October 27–30. They report an inspiring occasion, meeting with the President of the Board of Missions, five of our missionaries, and the annual convention of the North Carolina Synodical Society.

The committee planned for uniform Christmas envelopes, considered the general work, and arranged for their next conference at Savannah.

Let us remember the calls from the Dallas Conference:

1st. That Christmas day be set apart as a day for a special offering to the Forward Movement.

2d. That the first day of Lent be observed as a day of prayer for Missions.

3d. That the noon hour each day be observed as a time of united prayer for Missions.

OUR MISSIONARIES.

It is a great privilege to have with us in convention Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Lippard, our missionaries, who have worked so faithfully on the foreign field; and who hope to return to their noble work. We thank God for the renewed strength of Mrs. Lippard and earnestly pray she may be perfectly restored to health.

We deeply regret the illness of Dr. C. L. Brown, who has so successfully raised the $25,000 for our school in Japan. May he soon be restored to health and to the work he so strongly supports.

We rejoice that a new missionary, Rev. L. S. G. Miller, goes to the front to re-inforce our workers this fall. May God's special blessing go with him to abide.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH AT LARGE.

The "Laymen's Movement" in missions is rousing multitudes of our business men to the possibilities of the missionary work. They are taking hold of this cause in a business-like way. At their meeting at Philadelphia they planned to send fifty men around the world to investigate the work and to report to the church at home. To this end one man gave $100,000. Others gave their thousands. Some of

the men have already gone out on this journey. The work has spread into the various churches. Great denominational gatherings are held in which the work is planned for, allowing so much per capita to church members to measure up to the funds needed in order to accomplish their aim, which is "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation."

Our Southern church has already begun a similar work in the "Lutheran Mission League," whose members pledge a certain definite sum annually for missions—running from $5 up.

Most bodies of workers, after study, declare that the needed money will be raised if church members will give an average of $5 per member annually.

Our share, good women of South Carolina, will be about $25,000 annually. Can we do it? We are well able to do it. God give us grace and love to measure up to our possibilities which are our responsibilities.

"Wherefore, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. B. SCHERER.

This was received and held for proper committee.

A most animated discussion on "Gifts and Giving" was introduced and conducted by Mrs. J. B. Laverty, and the general discussion which followed resulted in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That at the beginning of each Convention year a voluntary pledge be secured from each member of the society, of a monthly offering which will express the love, interest, and ability of the individual, in the blessed work of missions; and that little pledge cards be provided by this Convention for this purpose.

As the adoption of this motion called for unusual activity in getting out of "old ruts" a rising vote was called; and while standing further emphasis was given, by all joining in singing one stanza of "Work for the night is coming."

The presence of Dr. R. C. Holland and wife was noted at this juncture, and in response to President's request they each spoke briefly to Convention.

The following resolution was offered by Miss Ellen Hendrix:

Resolved, That our President and Secretary constitute a committee

to report through the missionary columns of the *Lutheran Church Visitor* the needs of the different calls for giving ; how much is expected to be raised ; the apportionment per capita ; and how much is paid each year to the various calls.

Adopted.

The presence of the clerical brethren who were in attendance on this session was recognized ; and, on motion, they, with Mr. W. G. Allwarden, were made advisory members, and were most graciously urged to exercise the full rights of this courtesy. Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Bowers, and Mrs. Kaminer were also added to this list, and to them was extended a like privilege. A full list of advisory members appears in connection with the roll of Convention.

The President announced the following committees :

COMMITTEES.

On President's Report—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

On Minutes of Last Meeting—Miss Ellen Hendrix, Mrs. J. M. Sease.

On Resolutions—Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. R. H. Hipp.

On Treasurer's Report—Mrs. S. B. Epting, Mrs. S. T. Hallman.

On Reports of Societies—Mrs. O. B. Shearouse, Miss Eva Lester.

On Nominations—Mrs. Henry Hogrefe, Mrs. J. B. Laverty.

The roll was called, and delegates read their reports, which were received and referred to proper committee.

Forenoon session adjourned after singing, "Trusting Jesus, that is all."

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

NOVEMBER 4, 3.30 O'CLOCK.

Convention reassembled and joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and Rev. J. B. Harmon led a

brief devotional service, with Scripture lesson taken from Isaiah 55.

Minutes of previous sessions read and adopted.

The President called attention of delegates to the *great* importance of sending *all* funds through the hands of our Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Allwarden. Even *special* gifts should be sent through this channel, specifying to her to what object such gifts are to be applied ; for the simple reason that the Treasurer can only give credit to societies for the funds she actually receives, and thus discrepancies will some times arise.

Mrs. W. G. Allwarden read her report as follows :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amounts Received to November 1, 1907.

Mt. Vernon, White Rock	$ 2 90
St. James, Sumter	23 78
Corinth, Saluda county	5 85
St Mark's, Saluda county	2 95
Good Hope, Ward's	15 00
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	38 95
Ebenezer, Columbia	204 10
Bethlehem, Pomaria	20 85
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	35 00
St. Matthew and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	85 75
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga	39 65
Grace church, Prosperity	69 84
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	45 30
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	10 00
St. David's, New Brookland	8 00
St. James, Newberry county, (Jalapa)	10 90
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	44 74
St. Michael's, Selwood	70 11
Salem	10 90
St. John's, Calk's Road	10 00
Union, Lexington county	2 00
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	22 20
St. Andrew's, Charleston	113 00
Nazareth, Lexington county	12 84
Pine Grove, Lone Star	59 85

St. Luke's, Columbia	$ 12 22		
Luther Chapel, Leesville	31 55		
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	65 05		
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	32 60		
Providence, Lexington county	11 25		
Macedonia	13 96	1131 09	

RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

St. Andrew's, Leaphart's	$ 33 15	
Good Hope, Ward's	24 00	
St. John's, Calk's Road	6 00	
Corinth, Saluda county	11 10	
St. Mark's, Saluda county	28 40	
St. Paul's, Newberry county	30 00	
Colony, Newberry county	15 65	
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	32 95	
St. James, Jalapa	5 60	
Union, Lexington county	8 60	
Grace church, Prosperity	2 94	
St. Luke's, Prosperity	59 86	
Beth Eden, Newberry county	16 00	
Bethlehem, Pomaria	30	
Young Ladies' Aux., Church of Redeemer, Newberry	29 50	
Mt. Tabor, Newberry county	60 25	
Bethel, Lexington county	19 00	
Mt. Olivet, Newberry county	6 56	
St. Philip's, Newberry county	6 80	
Trinity, Elloree	33 03	429 69

SPECIAL FOR WOMAN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, SPARTANBURG.

Luther Chapel, Leesville	$ 30 12	
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	33 05	
St. Stephen's, Lexington	10 00	73 17
Total		$1633 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

By checks to John A. Cline, Treasurer	$1080 39	
By check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	380 39	
By checks to Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D	73 17	
By cash to Incidental Fund	100 00	1633 95

NOTE—Checks sent to John A. Cline, Treasurer, were apportioned as follows:

Towards salary of Rev. C. L. Brown	$ 433 33
Foreign Mission	297 06

Home Mission	$ 350 00
Check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, for Mission work in the South Carolina Synod	380 39
Checks to Rev. S. T. Hallman for Woman's Memorial church, Spartanburg	73 17

Twelve dollars and fifty cents was received at convention towards getting a bicycle for Rev. L. S. G. Miller and the same forwarded at once.

INCIDENTAL FUND.

On hand, Nov. 7, 1906	$ 107 10
Received from General Fund	100 00
Total	$ 207 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Literature Committee	61 43
To Ed. W. M. Dept. *Lutheran Church Visitor*	3 50
To Treasurer Children's M. S	1 00
To Secretary Children's M. S	1 50
To Cor. Secry. for postage, etc	3 00
To R. R. Expenses of Ex. Com. to convention 1906	21 05
To R. R. Exps. of Ex. Com. to com. meeting in May	6 96
To Mrs. E. C. Cronk for express on box of curios	6 00
To hauling etc. box of curios	2 25
To Mrs. M. S. Habenicht for express on Xmas box	4 95
Total	$ 111 64
Balance	95 46

NOTE.

Collections received at Convention 1907	$ 28 72
Incidental Fees received at Convention 1907	13 20
Balance from last Year	95 46
	$ 137 38

MRS. W. G. ALLWARDEN, TREASURER.

FORWARD MOVEMENT REPORT.

Pine Grove, Lone Star	$ 7 00
St. Mark's, Fort Motte	8 00
St. John, Calk's Road	21 10
Good Hope, Ward	15 75
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	95 20
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga	5 00
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	3 82

Ladies' Aid Society of St Paul's, Columbia	$ 13 50	
Grace church, Prosperity	27 00	
Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg	28 00	
St. James, Sumter	9 00	
St. Andrew's, Charleston	9 50	
Mt. Olivet, Newberry county	2 30	
Macedonia, Lexington county	4 03	
St. Luke's, Columbia	5 00	
St. James, Jalapa	3 00	
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	32 25	
Corinth, Saluda county	7 85	
Young Ladies' Auxiliary, Church of the Redeemer	8 50	
Ebenezer, Columbia	114 00	
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	18 25	
St. Mark's, Saluda county	8 20	
Union church, Lexington county	4 00	
Luther Chapel, Leesville	15 00	
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	12 15	
St. John's, Johnston	8 25	
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	20 00	
Bethlehem, Pomaria	22 50	
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	12 28	
St. Matthew's parish, Cameron	28 15	
St. Michael, Selwood	17 00	$ 585 58

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Mrs. H. W. Suber, Peak, S. C	$ 1 00	
Mrs M. A. Sawyer, Cogburn, Edgefield county	1 00	
Mrs. H. A. Klinch, Winnsboro, S. C	10 00	
Mrs. J. C. Swygert, Peak, S. C	1 00	
Mrs. J. E. Epting, Peak, S. C.	1 00	
Mrs M. T. Hope, Peak, S. C.	1 00	
Mrs. G. J. Derrick, Peak, S. C	1 00	
Mrs. Adam Eargle, Peak, S. C	1 00	
Mrs. L. A. Swygert, Peak, S. C.	1 00	18 00
Total	603 58	
From last year	804 71	
Interest	35 67	$1443 96

PAID OUT.

By checks to Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.	$ 721 98	
Balance	721 98	
Received, 1905	1842 47	
Received, 1906	250 24	
Received, 1907	639 25	$2731 96

In addition to the sum of $639.25 reported by our Treasurer, Dr. Hallman has furnished a list of special gifts to the Spartanburg church from the women of South Carolina, amounting to $848.96. This makes the sum total of the Forward Movement this year $1488.21.

This was received and referred to Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Following the above, Mrs. Groseclose, Treasurer of the Children's Work, read her report :

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S TREASURER.

Ebenezer, Columbia	$ 82 26
Luther Chapel, Leesville	20 60
Corinth, Saluda	
Mt. Hermon, Peak	
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga	5 00
Good Hope, Black's, S. C	9 43
Grace, Prosperity	26 40
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	8 87
Providence, Lexington	2 00
St. John's, Charleston	5 50
St. Mark's, Leesville	4 16
Pine Grove, Lone Star	19 42
St. Matthew's, Cameron	35 72
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	17 75
Junior Workers, Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	20 00
Irmo, S. C	3 25
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	5 86
St. Luke's, Columbia	1 00
Colony, Newberry	3 25
Interest on money	4 00
St. John's, Lexington	
Mt. Pleasant, Leesville	
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	
St. John's, Johnston	
	$274 47
Amt. in hand from 1906	206 17

KINDERGARTEN FOR NOVEMBER.

Ebenezer, Columbia	$ 21 60
St. Matthew's, Cameron	15 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	20 10

Prosperity	$ 9 92
Mrs. S. T. Hallman for teacher	11 00
Total	$ 77 62
Cradle Roll	5 00
Total amount	$563 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 31, 1907.	To John A. Cline	$ 40 00
May 6, 1907.	To John A. Cline	44 00
Aug. 12, 1907.	To John A. Cline	46 00
June 3, 1907.	To Spartanburg church	100 00
Sept. 16, 1907.	To Spartanburg church	8 00
		$238 00
Nov. 6, 1907.	Amt. in hand	$325 26

MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE, TREASURER.

This was also received and held for same committee.

The Convention arose in acknowledgment of the arrival of our missionary Rev. Dr. C. K. Lippard, who came forward and spoke his greetings most pleasantly.

The discussion of the children's work was introduced at this period with a report from the Organizing Secretary.

ORGANIZING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the year, eight congregations have been visited, in view of stimulating a missionary spirit among the children. Three of the above number of churches have children's bands in connection with the Sunday-schools ; in the remaining number, there is encouraging hopefulness that the children will soon join the mission workers.

Like the fishers who toiled all night without gathering of the bounties of the seas ; so have we toiled this year, never losing an opportunity of talking about "missions" and "mission workers" to the children, and yet so little has been accomplished. We feel that our Master is near, and will direct us what to do, just as he directed the fishermen where to gather the miraculous draughts.

It is difficult to reach the children and get them filled with a zealous missionary spirit when there is so little missionary zeal on the part of some mothers. Let us all pray that the mothers of the churches become filled with Christ-like spirit of missions.

A great number of church members are not informed of the scope

of the missionary societies' work, the great fields for occupation at home and abroad, and the necessity of organized work to raise money te send the Gospel to every one in spiritual darkness.

If there were a wider circulation of the *Lutheran Church Visitor* and *Tidings* then there would be more knowledge, and with knowledge would come a desire to do something for missions.

I trust that every one of our missionary members will be filled with a purpose to give her best gifts in our Heavenly Father's service.

Respectfully submitted,

Nov. 2, 1907. ELLEN HENDRIX.

A most excellent paper was given by Mrs. R. C. Holland who is active in this phase of mission work in the North Carolina Synodical Society, and who has had valuable experience in training the little ones for service.

The recently appointed secretary, Miss Erin Kohn, spoke briefly but earnestly of her hopefulness for the work and her readiness to help in its development.

Dr. and Mrs. Holland called attention to samples of literature which they had kindly placed on exhibition. They also recommended a juvenile library which, with all other supplies for the development of the work, can be ordered through him by addressing Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., 408 N. Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C.

The reports of children's societies followed this interesting and helpful discussion of their work, and from Colony, St. Luke's, Columbia and Sumter came the glad news of new organizations. From the societies reporting this year, the following general report is given by the Secretary, Miss Erin Kohn.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES, 1906-1907.

Church.	*No. Members.*	*Amt. Contributed.*
Holy Trinity	8	$ 5 00
Good Hope	22	9 43
Grace	41	26 40
Providence	8	2 00
Mt. Lebanon	41	35 72
Mt. Vernon	18	5 18
Mt. Hebron	30	8 87

Church.	*No. Members.*	*Amt. Contributed.*
Woman's Memorial	17	$ 10 38
St. James	10	
St. John's	11	20 00
Church of Redeemer		20 00
Colony	19	3 25
St. Luke's	15	1 00
Holy Trinity		17 75
Luther Chapel	25	20 00
Ebenezer	73	121 07
Total	300	$282 97

It was noted as an unusual occurrence of this Convention that there were present *four* of the original members that made up that small band of workers that met for the first time in Newberry, S. C., in the year 1885. Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. Ted Johnson, Mrs. S. O. Kaminer, Mrs. J. M. Crosson were requested to come forward and each one briefly expressed joy in continued service. Then the Convention arose to do honor to these faithful workers who had long borne "the burden and heat of the day," and while standing all joined in singing, "Jesus keep me near the cross."

YOUNG LADIES' HOUR.

The young ladies' hour, so brightly and beautifully led by Miss Eva Lester, carried those present from thoughts of past history to the future of promise, unfolding so splendidly in the lives of the young ladies in the work. Dr. Holland led in prayer for the fuller consecration of this abounding youthful energy and enthusiasm to the work of soul-winning, and Convention adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING.

NOVEMBER 4, 8 O'CLOCK.

The evening service was introduced with the hymn, "O for a thousand tongues to sing." The topic for this time,

"Our Home Mission Work," was most interestingly presented by Mrs. T. B. Epting and Miss Amelia Habenicht, Mrs. Epting giving the history and present condition of our town and city mission churches, and Miss Habenicht the result and the promise of our operations in the mill sections.

Hon. Kenneth Baker delivered a strong and earnest address on "Individual responsibility in the work of missions," which was most acceptable.

Offering.

Announcements.

Closing hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Benediction by Dr. Hallman.

TUESDAY MORNING.

NOVEMBER 5, 10 O'CLOCK.

Opening hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Prayer in concert by Convention.

Minutes read and approved.

The following committee reported at this time:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

Your Committee on Reports beg leave to submit the following:

No. of societies reporting	30
No. of members	864
No. of new members received	50
Collection from membership fee	$ 705 20
Collection from Week of Prayer	288 96
Collection from Mite Boxes	57 61
Total amount contributed	$1460 08
No. of regular (monthly) meetings held	255
No. of meetings Week of Prayer	59
Average attendance	317

Banner for amount contributed and largest number members: Ebenezer, Columbia, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. B. SHEAROUSE,
EVA LESTER.

Adopted.

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Your Literature Committee begs to submit the following report :

Balance on hand	$ 18 17
Received at Convention, 1906	20 00
Received Sept. 9, 1906	41 43
Received for books	2 50
	$ 82 10
Paid Henkel & Co., printing blanks for annual reports	$ 2 25
Paid Henkel & Co., for delegate's certificates	1 75
Express on the above	60
Address of Mrs. C. E. Weltner	4 00
W. of P. envelopes for 1906	5 75
Express on same	1 00
Annual programs for 1906	24 00
Mailing same	3 39
Tracts, "Love's Offering, and Aunt Dinah's Starry Crown," and mailing	31 43
Mrs. Evans for Service Books—2 doz	6 00
Badges and postage	2 00
Express on books	45
	$ 82 62

MRS. EARGLE.

Adopted.

Deaconess work, introduced by Miss Amelia Habenicht, with a strong plea for same, was thoroughly discussed.

The following report was made :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Your Committee on President's Address have examined the same, and would most heartily commend to this Convention the sweet simplicity of her trust and the strength of her abounding faith in the great Captain under whose banner we serve. Our confidence in her wise management and conscientious suggestions make it unnecessary that we should do more than re-state, briefly, her recommendations in order that you may intelligently give them your sanction, and in an orderly way pledge to the plans she outlines your co-operation and support. Therefore, you are called to lend your personal sympathy and effort to the development of the Cradle Roll work and the strengthening of the children's work in general, to sanction the action of your Executive Committee whereby a loan of $500 was secured to speed the building of this Woman's Memorial church, the same to

be paid in five years, on any terms agreeable to this body. In a special effort to raise the amount yet remaining to complete the $20,000 funds and thus press forward to greater things. To the gift of your influence in promoting the organization of the Laymen's Missionary Union in our church at large, and that the disposition of all funds be left to the Executive Committee, the same to act as appropriating committee.

You are hereby called to a standing vote on these recommendations, that this action may express your continued love and loyalty to her for the relations so long and cheerfully borne. In recognition of her forward call in every phase of our work, you are further asked to pledge your co-operation to her valiant spirit by singing, while standing, one stanza, "Onward, Christian Soldier."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. HABENICHT,
MRS. KATE EARGLE,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

This was adopted by a rising vote, and by singing, while standing, "Onward, Christian Soldier."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURERS' REPORTS.

We, your committee appointed to audit the Treasurers' Reports of Women's and Children's Societies, beg to state that we have attended to our duty and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. B. EPTING,
MRS. S. T. HALLMAN.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

We, your Committee on Minutes of Last Convention, have examined same, and find them full and accurate with but one exception. On page 91, in the report of reorganized societies, the name of Nazareth Society was omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS ELLEN HENDRIX,
MRS J. M. SEASE.

Adopted.

The order of business was suspended at this juncture for a quiet time of spiritual strengthening, and Mrs. J. L. Wise led a devotional "prayer service." With apt quotations she emphasized the various requisites of prevailing prayer. This was closed with a sentence prayer and a song.

A most excellent paper on "What we read, and why," was read by Miss Victoria Crosson, and this opened a general discussion on literature which brought out many bright ideas and suggestions, and which resulted in the adoption of a motion that a committee be appointed to select and arrange Bible passages in such shape that they will be handy for use in our missionary meetings. The President appointed Mrs. Kate Eargle to prepare this Scripture leaflet. Rev. Walton Greever, editor of the *Lutheran Church Visitor*, was asked to present our Publication Interests, which he did in his usual clear and earnest way, closing his remarks with a strong appeal for the wider circulation of the *Visitor* and *Tidings*. In order that this Convention might lend a hand in an effort to accomplish this, Mrs. T. B. Epting was appointed to solicit new subscribers for the *Visitor*, and Miss Mary Lester to act in the same capacity for *Tidings*.

Mrs. Kate Eargle and Miss Victoria Crosson were appointed a committee, with Mrs. Dr. Holland as advisory member of same, to select a certain number of new tracts for distribution to auxiliary societies, in connection with annual programs.

The following was read by Mrs. Kreps:

A PLEA TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

After a careful consideration of the duty we owe to the children in the way of marshaling them as missionary workers, the conviction was unanimously reached, that we must have the sympathetic co-operation of the Superintendents of our Sunday-schools, and in the name of the head of the church, we do most earnestly appeal to them to give the subject of missions very special prominence in the Sunday-school missions, and that at least one Sunday in the month be devoted especially to this great subject, and to this our plea we would call attention of superintendents and teachers to such excellent little books as Sunday-school and Missions by Hixon, and Missions in the Sunday-schools by Goucher, and to the report of the Convention in behalf of Sunday-schools and Missions, held in 1907 at Lake George, N. Y. We must have the help of our superintendents or work at an immense

disadvantage, if we do not utterly fail in this great work, so essential to the future well being of our Lutheran church in the South.

This was adopted, and Dr. Holland announced that he would be glad to order the helps suggested, as well as any other literature desired.

CRADLE ROLL.

The cradle roll work was explained more fully, and the President urged greater activity in promoting this work among our very wee ones.

Mrs. J. L. Wise was elected as secretary and treasurer of this department.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The general discussion of the Forward Movement was opened by Dr. Holland, who encouraged perseverance until the original purpose is accomplished ; and a steady forward aim for all time. He stated that the amount pledged by the women of the South to the Japan school building was nearly all in the hands of the Treasurer, lacking perhaps something less than $1,000 still to be raised. Dr. Lippard was requested to give some idea of the cost of equipping and maintaining this school when built. In a clear, concise manner, he told of the probable expense of the work before us, and named $3,000 as the sum likely to be needed to properly promote this work. On motion, it was decided that we strive to raise $1,000 by special Christmas and Easter offerings this year. This sum to be additional to all regular contributions, and to this end "Christmas Gift" envelopes for both Women and Children's Societies were arranged for, the same to be thoroughly distributed in all our congregations. This sum when raised will be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions, and will be credited to the sum total of the Forward Movement. The Convention joined in singing "Calling, calling, hear the Master calling," and Rev. J. L. Yonce dismissed the session with a prayer for strength to go forward.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

NOVEMBER 5, 3.30 O'CLOCK.

The inspiring song, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," was followed with prayer by Dr. J. A. B. Scherer. The wife of our missionary, Mrs. Lippard, being present at this session, the Convention arose in greeting to her, and she very sweetly expressed appreciation of this welcome. The Corresponding Secretary read the following report:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	When Organized.	No. of Members.	Total Amount Contributed.	Collected Week of Prayer.
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	24	$21 15	$6 81
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	1885	. .	. .	.
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	50	64 00	11 53
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	56	204 10	51 00
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	1884	47	85 75	31 25
St. Stephen's, Lexington	1885	. .	. .	. .
Grace, Prosperity	1885	49	100 00	18 40
Pine Grove, Lone Star	1885	. .	. . . .	. . .
St. Paul's, Pomaria	1885	30	30 00	. . .
St. Michael's, Selwood	1885	28	92 56	8 50
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	1889	. .	. . . .	. . .
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	1889	. .	33 70	. . .
St. Andrew's, Charleston	1890	67	133 00	24 20
St. David's, Columbia	1891	. .	. .	. .
Beth Eden, Newberry	1895	13	16 00	. . .
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	1895	10	3 00	. . .
Trinity, Elloree	1896	. .	. . . .	. . .
Bethel, White Rock	1895		. . . .	. . .
Good Hope, Ward's	1897	32	39 00	. . .
Luther Chapel, Leesville	1897	43	62 67	30 12
Y. L. Church of Redeemer, Newberry	1906		. . . .	. .
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	1897	30	32 60	. . .
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga	1896	30	59 75	8 10
St. James, Sumter	1897	. .	. . . .	. .
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	1890	35	74 50	32 00
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	1900	. .	. . .	. . .
Mt. Hermon, Peak	1902	.	. . .	.
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	1902	47	61 00	. . .
St. Philip's, Newberry	. . .	. .	. . . .	. .
St. Mark's, Leesville	1891	38	31 35	2 95
Ehrhardt's, Ehrhardt	1904	25	58 55	25 00
Union, Lexington	1904	25	14 60	2 00
St. John's, Calk's Road	1904	15	37 10	. . .
Colony, Prosperity	1885	28	32 15	. . .
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	1904	30	57 02	7 84
St. James, Jalapa	1904	12	23 78	2 80
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	1903	23	87 37	13 30
St. John's, Johnston	1905	. .	. . . .	. . . .
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	1905	22	42 20	3 75
Providence, Lexington	1906	13	11 25	
Corinth, Saluda	1906	19	11 10	. .
Macedonia, Lexington	1904	24	13 93	3 61
St. Luke's, Columbia	1906	14	17 22	. . .
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	1904	. .	. .	. . .
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	1906	22	31 70	. . .
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	. . .	18	8 86	50
Trinity, Elloree	. . .	15	33 03	. . .
Bethel, Lexington	. . .	19	19 30	. . .
Church of Redeemer	. . .	47	162 75	53 00

Respectfully submitted, KATE EARGLE, Cor. Sec.

Adopted.

Mrs. J. L. Wise read the following:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has allowed the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod to meet in Spartanburg for the first time, to report the failures and successes of the past year's work and make plans for the broadening and strengthening of His work; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we do most humbly thank Him for this privilege and for the manifestation of His spirit to the workers, in giving them opportunity for success and power to meet these opportunities.

Resolved, 2. That we heartily tender our thanks to Dr. Hallman, who made such thoughtful provision for our comfort and pleasure before and since coming to this lovely city, and for his untiring effort in our behalf during this Convention; and to the representative of other churches for their encouraging words of welcome.

Resolved, 3. That we express to our host and hostesses our unspeakable gratitude for their generous hospitality and for the many thoughtful courtesies that have been shown us while in their homes.

Resolved, 4. That we acknowledge most gratefully the splendidly encouraging and helpful addresses and papers given at this Convention, and that we do hereby indulge the hope that the message brought us with so much force and earnestness may accomplish abundant good in the development of our work.

Resolved, 5. That we thank Drs. Holland and Hallman for their contribution of tracts and helpful suggestions concerning other literature.

Resolved, 6. That to all those who have furnished music for the occasion, and in an especial sense to Mrs. Dr. Johnson, is due the thanks of this Convention.

Resolved, 7. That to those who have reported the proceedings of this meeting and to everybody who has in any way helped to make this occasion what it has been, both by their presence and support, we tender our gratitude, and that we assure the kind friends of Spartanburg that when they want to see us, they will have only to invite us to come and abide with them again.

MRS. J. L. WISE,
MRS. R. H. HIPP.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The attention of Convention was called to the Christmas boxes for Japan, and to the bicycle fund, intended as a fare-

well gift to our outgoing missionary, Rev. L. S. G. Miller.

Mrs. Kreps read the Historian's Report.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

With our faces turned towards a daybreak brighter than any we have hitherto seen, we say, "Thus far the Lord has led us, and His presence will go with us, *still*, as we press forward." The rainbow of hope and promise gilds our work today with a radiance which stimulates our energy, quickens our enthusiasm, and makes the history of our work in the past seem just a foundation stone upon which the larger, grander work of the coming years is to rest. Truly,

"We are living, we are dwelling
In a *grand* and awful time;
In an age of ages telling,
To be *living* is sublime!"

HISTORICAL FACTS.

(*State.*)

The beginning of the second decade in our work unquestionably marks a new era of promise and progress. Two of our choicest, brightest, and most consecrated young lady workers have volunteered for service in the foreign field, and thus the prayer for more laborers has been richly answered.

The rapid erection and completion of the Woman's Memorial church at Spartanburg, S. C., likewise "calls for songs of loudest praise," and fills us with new realizations of the possibilities of faith.

The Convention of 1907, held in this church, deserves to be made a memorable occasion, because of the object-lesson which it so forcibly impresses, "That all things are possible to those who pray and trust and work."

The progress of the work at Florence is likewise a source of great encouragement, because of the history of its rapid development. This with the phenomenal success attained in the mill sections, especially that of St. Luke's in Columbia, South Carolina, should certainly stimulate us to greater activity and more persistent effort.

At Greenwood, South Carolina, a lot has been donated by two gentlemen of that place, and steps have been taken by the Executive Committee of Missions looking to the erection of a church in this progressive city as speedily as possible.

HISTORICAL FACTS.

(*Interstate.*)

As a result of the influences set in motion by the Mission Conference at Dallas, North Carolina, the women of the Holston Synod

organized a synodical society at Morristown, Tennessee. This youngest State society should engage our most helpful and tender solicitude, and at the same time thrill us with thanksgiving and encouragement.

This South Carolina Society was represented at the late meeting of the Synodical Society of North Carolina, held at Charlotte, Oct. 27-29; and request was made at that time that a like courtesy be extended this society at its next meeting.

The appointment of Rev. L. S. G. Miller as Missionary to Japan will not strengthen the work on the foreign shore more than it has strengthened the courage and purpose of the workers on this side of the sea to "hold the ropes."

LITERATURE.

Your historian has recently come into possession of a copy of the Minutes of the first Convention, held at Newberry in 1886. From this source the following comparison is made:

Societies reporting in 1886	9
Societies reporting in 1906	46
Total receipts in 1886	$ 511 30
Total receipts in 1906	2085 71

No printed minutes of the proceedings of this society have been preserved earlier than the year 1898. This leaves a gap of 12 years for which no printed record is in hand. This is to be deplored and should be corrected. As your historian I ask the co-operation of this body in securing these missing links in the history of our work, and I would suggest that in anticipation of the successful issue of this effort that steps be taken at this time looking to the binding of these Minutes in such shape as will make them handy and convenient for reference in the future.

NEW SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

The vital question in our work today is the training of the children for service, and this strikes a new note of progress and sounds the death-knell of the o-missionary and anti-missionary spirit so prevalent in the past. Missions in the Sunday-school mean taking the stronghold of prejudice for Christ and flying above it the banner of intelligent interest.

Then let us go forward, guiding by influence and example those who must follow; and, forgetting those things that are behind, let us press towards the mark of our high calling, taking as our motto, "A missionary society in every congregation and every member of the congregation in a missionary society."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

This was received as information.

The following report was made by the chairman of Committee on Appropriations :

REPORT OF APPROPRIATING COMMITTEE.

We recommend that after deducting $100 for current expenses, from the sum total, we divide the funds for the year equally between the Home and Foreign work. Of these sums after paying $350 to the Board of Missions for the Home Mission work of the United Synod and $433⅓ towards Dr. Brown's salary, that we give the remainder of the Foreign Mission money to the Board, to be used in Foreign Mission operations, and the remainder of the Home Mission money to the South Carolina Synod for the prosecution of mission work within its bounds.

In appropriating the funds of the children we recommend, likewise, that they be equally divided between the South Carolina Synod for Home Missions and the Board of Missions for the Foreign work.

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The Nominating Committee offered the following :

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your committee begs to submit the following nominees for election :

Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, President ; Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Vice-President ; Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Kate Eargle, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. G. Allwarden, Treasurer.

For Children's Work : Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Treasurer ; Miss Erin Kohn, Secretary; Miss Ellen Hendrix, Organizing Secretary.

MRS. H. HOGREFE,
MRS. J. B. LAVERTY.

These officers were declared elected.

On motion, it was decided to submit to Synod a set of resolutions requesting the co-operation of the pastors and members of Synod in the management and distribution of envelopes for the "Christmas Gift" offering to the Forward Movement. Asking also that wherever it is practicable, the day of distribution, or of ingathering, be made a *special* missionary occasion with sermon appropriate to the interest of the cause.

The Secretary was appointed to prepare and offer these resolutions.

In acknowledgment of the loss sustained by this Convention in the sad and sudden home-going of Mrs. Anderson, of Augusta, Ga., who was active in the management of the Traveling Library; it was, on motion, decided to inscribe a page to her memory in this year's Minutes, and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps was appointed to prepare this memorial.

Mrs. Lippard was invited to talk on Japan, and in response she gave a most interesting account of her kindergarten work and her "Cooking class," in the course of which she allowed interruptions for the asking and answering of questions.

A consecration service was led by Mrs. Kreps, followed by special prayer for our missionaries by Rev. Walton Greever.

The President then called the Convention to unite with her in proper order for the close of business sessions, and very solemnly were the words spoken which sealed as finished the mission effort of the year 1907.

TUESDAY EVENING.

NOVEMBER 5, 8 O'CLOCK.

The exercises were opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Johnson, and presided over by Dr. J. A. B. Scherer. The twenty-third psalm was read responsively. Dr. Holland led in prayer, and then "Softly now the Light of Day" stole across the twilight, preparing all hearts to receive the message from Japan. Rev. Mr. Lippard appealed strongly to every one so fortunate as to be present. He spoke at length and with feeling concerning the people and the work so near his heart—"Our Work across the Sea." As an invocation was then sung, "O Lord, our God, Arise, "Out of the Abundance of his Heart," Dr. Holland spoke enthusiastically of the work of missions in its broadest, grandest sense. After singing, "O Christ, our true and only Light," the

offering was lifted. The benediction was then pronounced by Dr. Hallman, closing the Convention of 1907.

And let us hope that the benediction received from being at this convention will be infinite! Let us hope vast vistas of opportunity have been opened to our eager eyes, and that we may press forward zealously, concentratedly, consecratedly to the goal designated by Christ himself till the world is a Christian unit and

"In the ocean of His love
We lose ourselves in Heaven above."

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
RECORDING SECRETARY.

TO THE MEMORY OF

MRS. LOUISE ANDERSON.

We cannot say, and we WILL *not say,*
That she is dead—she is just away!

The mission workers of this Convention pause in their forward march to offer this tribute of appreciation to the memory of their sister-worker, MRS. LOUISE ANDERSON, who in the full flush of health and activity was drowned in the city of Augusta, Georgia, while out on a pleasure excursion in the summer days of 1907. At the Convention of 1905, she was appointed one of the managers of the Traveling Library, and from that time until her sad and sudden "going away" she was ever earnest, willing, and enthusiastic in the special line of work assigned her; and always ready to be useful in the work of missions wherever called to serve. We would cherish the memory of her abounding vigor and cheerful-hearted effort in the service of Our King, and rejoice in the Christian hope that she was called to "come home" to rest and reward. Throughout the coming years then, as we press forward in the work she loved, we will

"Think of her as the same I say,
She is not dead—she is just away."

CONVENTION NOTES.

The late Convention at Spartanburg was *all* and *more* than had been anticipated. The inspiration of meeting in the new mission church, which is such a splendid object lesson on the possibilities of FAITH, was manifested in more courageous planning for future work.

The presence of Dr. and Mrs. Lippard, with two of the little ones of their interesting family, was a source of great pleasure and benefit, and the information they gave concerning our work in Japan gave a clearer insight into needs and conditions there.

The president of our Board of Missions added much to the meeting with his always helpful suggestions, and the great sympathy and interest which he evidences on all occasions in our work. Mrs. Holland, who came as interstate delegate from North Carolina Synodical Society, brought cheery greetings from this sister society, and many useful hints concerning the literature problem.

The attendance was unusually good, and a spirit of earnestness was the very key-note of each session.

The warm hospitality of the good people of Spartanburg to the "strangers within their gates" was especially appreciated because of the fact that most of the homes into which we were so courteously welcomed, were homes of other branches of our Christian faith. The new ties of friendship were thus formed on the broad foundation stone which makes us children of one common Father, and binds us to mutual interest in winning the world for Him.

The Convention, as a whole, was one of the happiest and most enthusiastic ever held. Now for another year of enthusiastic, happy service!

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CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

Pastor's Name	Date of Ordination	Name of Congregations	Enrolled Communicant Membership	Baptized Children and Adults Not Confirmed	Total	Active Membership	Catechumens	Students for the Ministry	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Total Benevolence	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Grace	287	90	377	287	10		10		$ 415 33	$ 627 54	$ 1012 87
		Mt. Tabor	187	90	277	157	12		8		123 75	255 75	449 50
Rev. A. J. Bowers	1883	Mayer Memorial	90		90	60			3	2	77 35	290 00	367 35
		St. James	50		50	50			2		44 00	110 00	154 00
		Beth Eden	55		55	55			2		40 00	160 00	200 00
Rev. P. E. Monroe	1901	St. Nicholas	63		63	50						200 00	347 00
		Mt. Pleasant	195		195	150	20		4	2	174 00	392 00	571 00
		Ehrhardt	45	4	45	45			2	1	96 50	211 00	307 50
		Fairfax	21	23	44	21			1	1	12 00	110 00	122 00
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Mt. Hebron	101	37	138	101	35		2		153 87	236 02	389 89
		Mt. Pleasant	109		109	61	14		5		29 24	127 20	156 44
		Union	291		294		30		10		39 00	254 50	294 10
Rev. D. A. Sox	1883	St. John's	53	16	69	51	12				8 00	1354 00	1362 00
		Good Hope	159		159				1		100 60	200 00	300 60
		Mt. Calvary	257	32	290	200			2	7	25 00	20 00	45 00
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1892	Holy Trinity	208	108	316	175	35		7		212 51	450 00	662 51
		Macedonia	166	41	207		37		11		88 67	332 50	421 17
Rev. A. R. Taylor	1899	Bethany	50		100	40			5	1	5 00	30 00	35 00
		St. Matthew's	96	42	138	70			11		7 95	64 32	72 27
		Bethlehem	40	100	140	50			3		5 05	73 20	78 25
Rev. J. B. Harmon	1906	Corinth	117	30	147	100	11		5		124 24	217 00	341 24
		St. Mark's	222	73	295	198	14	1	12		66 68	235 00	301 68
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer	1883	St. Andrew's	562		562	350	24		24		646 70	3358 90	4005 60
Rev. C. E. Weltner	1887	St. Luke's	70	70	140	70	10		25	1	64 00	525 00	589 00
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller	1878	St. Matthew's (Chs.)	550		550		57		60	2	2530 02	4000 00	6530 02
Rev. W. H. Greever	1896	St. Paul's (Cola)	333	165	498		15	1	19	3	1200 10	2355 34	3555 44
Vacant		St. John's (Walh.)	400		400				25		5679 00	4146 00	9825 00
Rev. C. A. Freed	1893	Ebenezer	306	130	436		16		25	3	1458 14	3501 55	4959 69
Rev. S. P. Koon	1902	St. Luke's	421	205	626	375		1	21	1	212 30	627 00	839 30
		Mt. Pilgrim	80	35	115	75			2		23 51	115 00	138 51
Rev. J. C. Dietz	1900	Orangeburg	124	61	185	102	5		6	1	179 65	1202 75	1382 40
Rev. T. B. Epting	1904	St. James	56	39	95	50	7		4		76 23	653 41	729 64
		St. Luke's	32	10	42	28	6					551 00	551 00
Rev. C. Koerner	1869	St. Johannes	230			200	15		10		600 00	2000 00	2600 00
Vacant		St. Paul's	21	14	35	21	6				6 00	199 50	205 50
Rev. J. B. Derrick	1905	Holy Trinity	174		174	120			1	3			
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	370		370	250		1	20		175 60	223 00	398 60
		Colony	189		189	120		1	10		91 25	206 00	297 25
Vacant		St. James	77		77	77			2		72 15	154 40	226 97
Rev. J. C. Wessinger	1893	Bachman Chapel	67	43	110	55			3		17 02	108 75	125 77
		St. Philip's	134	37	171	56			7	4	40 55	197 54	238 09
		Mt. Olivet	67	42	109	60			5		53 95	286 50	340 45
Rev. W. H. Hiller	1898	St. Stephen's	181	16	200	150	16		2		51 00	810 00	861 00
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1892	Sandy Run	51		51						14 00	177 60	221 60
		St. David's	139		139				3		25 63	864 01	889 64
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Mt. Lebanon	131	63	194		10		5	1	354 97	432 85	787 82
		St. Matthew's	121	68	189		6		8	1	394 87	532 85	927 72
Vacant		Church of Redeemer	376		376	270					413 70	1256 40	1670 10
Rev. W. P. Cline	1881	St. Michael's	110	22	132	100	14				141 25	830 00	971 25
		St. Andrew's	95	48	143	60	14		3		36 50	350 00	386 50
Rev. B. W. Cronk	1884	Pisgah	45		45	45			2		19 00	65 42	84 42
		St. John's	110	36	146				1		78 78	135 00	213 78
		Nazareth	248	74	322	200			4		30 83	151 98	182 81
		Providence	80		80	80			1		22 77	73 09	95 86
Rev. John J. Long	1898	St. Matthew's	140	14	154	125			11		78 88	310 00	388 88
		Bethlehem	150	15	165	125			6		150 85	314 00	464 85
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel	115	20	135	110	10	2	4	1	330 50	702 75	1292 42
		Salem	102	25	127	68			8		39 01	190 97	229 98
Rev. J. H. Haigler	1892	Mt. Vernon	54	32	86	50			3		28 68	110 85	139 53
		Mt. Olivet	69	42	111	66			6		34 42	137 30	171 72
		Mt. Hermon	45	25	126	82			3		37 02	169 75	206 77
		Bethel	112	97	351	227			9		63 57	229 42	292 99
Rev. S. T. Hallman	1868	Greenwood	10	9	19	10	9		1				
		Woman's Memor'l	50	25	70	40	20		2			329 00	375 50
Rev. J. G. Schaid	1875	St. Mark's	40	10	50	30			1		23 00	121 00	144 00
Rev. N. D. Bodie	1891	Mt. Pleasant	33		33	28	18				14 26	541 84	556 10
		Trinity	71		71	50				3	35 00	350 00	385 00
Vacant		Pine Grove	171	56	227				5	1	104 15	60 48	169 63
Vacant		Trinity	118	25	143						178 65	225 32	403 97
Vacant		St. Mark's	14	2	16	14					26 00	100 00	126 00
Rev. E. L. Lybrand (sup.)		Orange Chapel*	33	15	48	22	2		3		73 00	114 50	187 50
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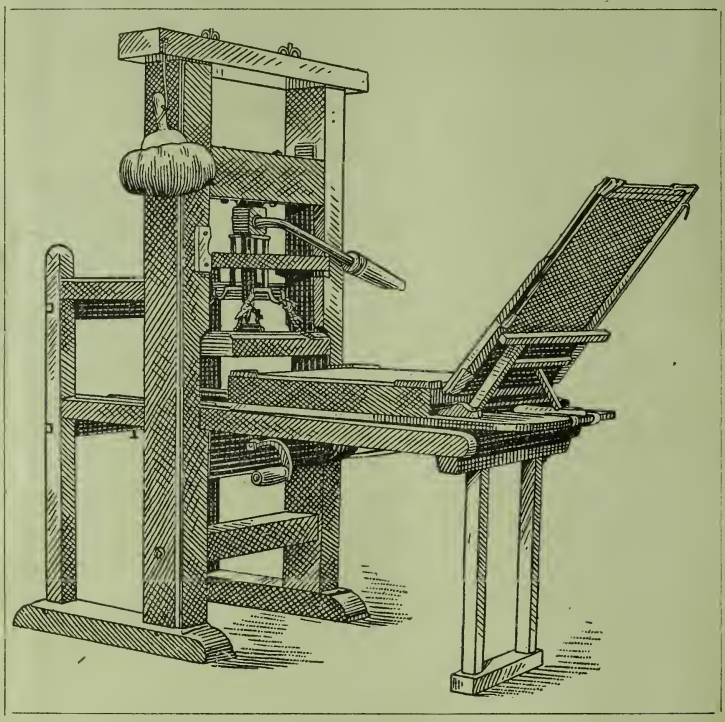

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